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July 5, 1978

TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD:

I enclose herewith for your consideration and approval the Minutes of the last Council meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Executive Council will take place on August 17, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. in Stanbro Hall, Park Plaza Hotel.

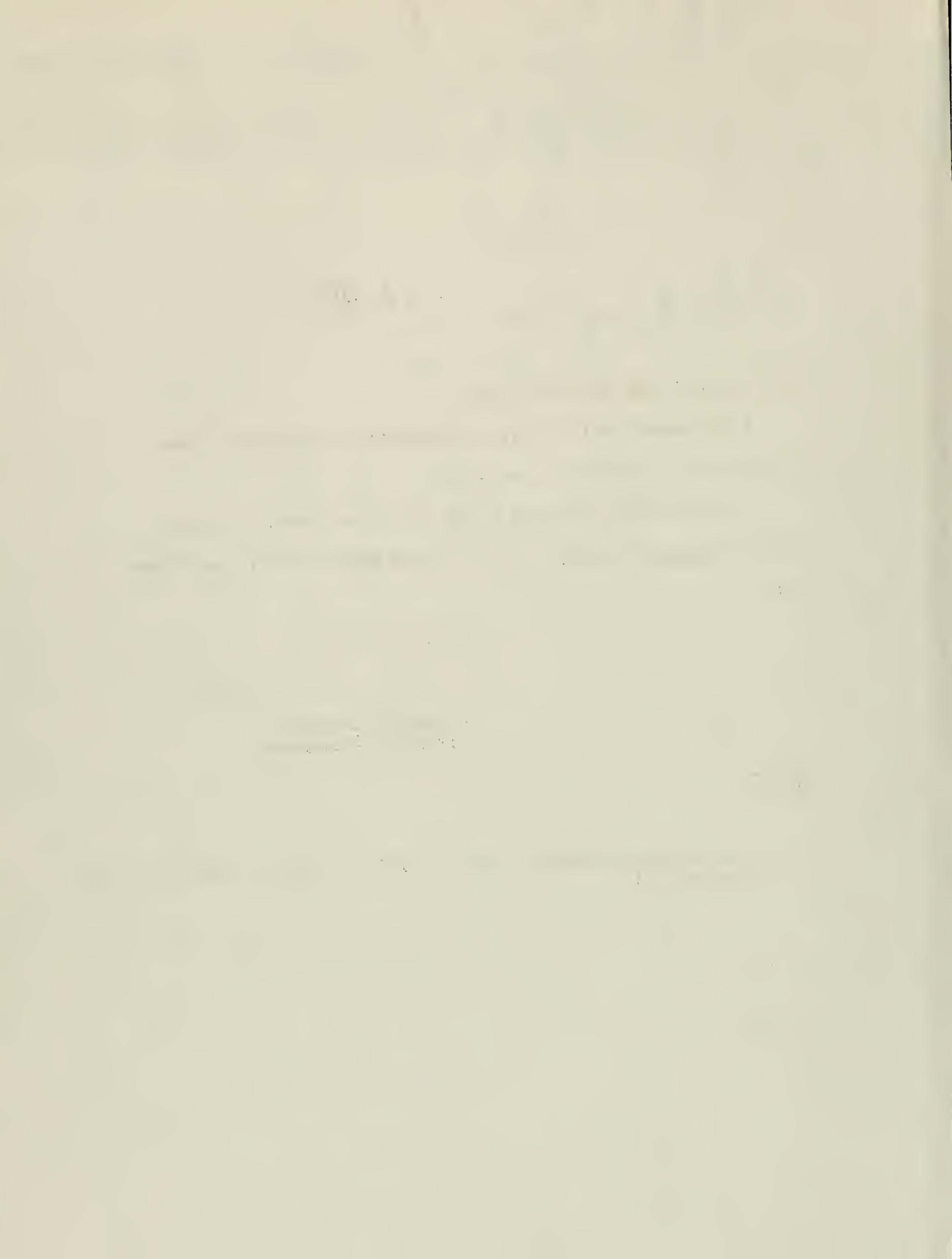
Very truly yours,

James P. Loughlin
Secretary-Treasurer

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
TREADWAY MOTOR INN
JUNE 16, 1978

Present: Pres. Cleary, Exec. V.P. Osborn, Exec. V.P. Prendergast, Sec.-Treas.
Loughlin, Vice Presidents Barron, Beverly, Brunelle, Campbell, Cardinal,
Devlin, D'Olimpio, Faherty, Flynn, LaGrasta, Litano, Mangan, Mullane,
O'Brien, O'Neil, Rodwell, Soule, Sullivan, Tarallo & Wall.

Absent: Vice Presidents Campobasso (union bus.), Croteau, Dominick (illness),
Drew, Fernandes (union bus.) Gill (union bus.), Hamilton (union bus.)
Khoury (union bus.), LeBlanc, Leshyk, Lydon, Mello (union bus.),
Sommers (union bus.) Talarico & Valentino (union bus.)

V.P. Litano read the Council Prayer.

Minutes of May 11, 1978 Meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC&ME Local 1462-B	86 Members
AFSC&ME Local 2978	43 Members

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the above. So voted.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Pres. Cleary advised the Council that they will be receiving an invitation from the Israel Government on a trip to Israel which will take place September 16-25, 1978. The group will consist of labor delegates from this area plus labor attorneys. Ground accommodations will be taken care of by the Government. Airfare is to be taken care of by the individual or local. The cost is \$621 round trip. There will be a cocktail party at a later date at which time more details will be available.

We submitted V.P. Rodwell's name for a position on the Industrial Accident Board. Executive V.P. Prendergast was on the Screening Committee. At the Gompers-Murray Dinner Pres. Cleary received word that the Governor was going to announce the appointment of "Cleary's guy" to the position and that Cleary's guy was from the Western part of the State. The Council only submitted one name and that was Bob Rodwell's. V.P. Rodwell asked Pres. Cleary to set up a meeting between the Executive Officers and the Governor which he did. They met with the Governor and told him what we heard. The Governor stated that he was not thinking of appointing a Labor man that week and that he was definitely not appointing Bob Rodwell. Pres. Cleary told him in no uncertain terms that Bob Rodwell was the unanimous choice of the Mass. State Labor Council. When we submitted V.P. Rodwell's name we were under the impression that the Governor wanted an attorney for this position and that V.P. Rodwell was an ideal choice. At this meeting the Governor seemed to indicate that it didn't necessarily have to be an attorney and that the reason he wasn't going to appoint Bob Rodwell was that he didn't feel he had the qualifications he was looking for. All of the



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Executive Officers spoke to the Governor about this. The Governor stated the reason he was holding up that particular appointment is because he did want to appoint a Labor person.

V.P. LaGrasta stated that as far as he was concerned this Council went on record supporting V.P. Rodwell. The Brockton Central Labor Council also supported him. It was his understanding that the Governor would not appoint any person not qualified as a practicing attorney. When the Governor asked Ed Milano for names he looked around for people that were qualified and submitted the name of Ralph Roberts.

There was a discussion about this and V.P. Rodwell thanked the Executive Officers and members of the Executive Board for their support. He stated than when he left his interview with the Governor he was sure he had the job but he then received a letter from Chairman Martin of the Industrial Accident Board stating that he was well qualified but they had picked a man they felt was more qualified.

V.P. Litano made a motion which was duly seconded that the Executive Officers set up a meeting with Ed Milano, Ralph Roberts and the members of ILGWU on this Board and request that Ralph Roberts withdraw his name and put Bob Rodwell's name back on the list and the Governor be reminded daily that this is the man we want. The motion was discussed and a motion was duly made & seconded to shut off debate. So voted. V.P. Litano's motion was then so voted.

Pres. Cleary reminded the Council about the problems we had with Nat'l Cope last year wherein we did not receive notification of the Cope meeting. Pres. Cleary was Exec. V.P. at that time, heard about the meeting and attended anyway. At the next Council meeting a motion was passed that unless the whole Cope Committee was invited no one would attend. Everyone on the Cope Committee received invitations to the Cope Conference held in April of this year. Many were in attendance from the Council.

When Sec. Treas. Loughlin and Pres. Cleary were at the Convention in Florida Al Barkan asked them about the political highlights in Massachusetts. Cong. Brooke, Gov. Dukakis and Lt. Gov. O'Neill were mentioned. One of the complaints Pres. Cleary heard and brought to the attention of Mr. Barkan was that Nat'l Cope was putting money into Massachusetts without us being aware until after the fact. He spoke to Barkan about it at that time and although he didn't deny it he didn't admit it. It has happened.

At the Cope meeting in April Barkan asked at that time if there would be any embarrassment at that time if checks were presented to the Governor & Lt. Governor. We said no. We received two checks from Nat'l Cope - \$5,000 for Gov. Dukakis & \$5,000 for Lt. Gov. O'Neill and gave them to the respective Treasurers. He has since heard stories about us giving money to the Governor and Lt. Governor. The money came from Nat'l Cope and not from us. Pres. Cleary thinks the Speaker of the House might have had something to do with this. When Barkan asked about our endorsements we told him that we wouldn't know until our Cope Committee met at our next Convention which is scheduled for the week before the elections. This is the complete story of what happened at the Cope Conference in April.

There was a discussion and Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that he didn't want anyone to blame Pres. Cleary. Al Barkan is the one to blame. We had the same problem with him years ago. Neither Sec -Treas. Loughlin or Bill Cleary signed any checks. They came in directly from Washington. When Pres. Cleary & Sec.-Treas. Loughlin were in Florida they were asked who they thought had a chance of winning in Massachusetts. They gave him our opinion which was that Gov. Dukakis, Lt. Gov. O'Neill & Sen. Brooke, ect. could be elected.

At the last meeting the question of whether or not to get involved in endorsements before the primary was placed in the hands of the Executive Officers. July 11th is the last day for filing nominations and the Central Labor Councils have to have time to hold meetings in order to come up with their recommendations. It is, therefore, the recommendation of the Executive Officers that a Cope meeting be held the first of August and the Cope Committee be asked to endorse pre-primary. If they do then we can go into endorsements.

V.P. Barron made a motion which was duly seconded to by-pass the regular Executive Council meeting and that a Cope meeting be called for on July 20th for the purpose of deciding whether or not the Cope Committee should endorse in the primary and, if so, to make such endorsements and that notice be sent to the Central Labor Councils. This was discussed and motion was duly made & seconded to shut off debate. So voted. V.P. Barron's motion was then so voted.

Pres. Cleary talked to the Council about Classification and 100% Valuation which will be coming up on the November ballot (A copy of a Summary is enclosed). There are pros and cons on this. Big business in saying Classification will wipe them out but 100% Valuation will wipe out the homeowners. We know what 100% will do to big cities. It will affect us in a similar way that Proposition 13 is affecting California. Public Employees will not be the only ones hurting. The Building Trades would also be hurt greatly. There will be no public money to be spent. 100% Valuation will cripple the economy of Massachusetts. If 100% Valuation goes through we in Labor are going to be devastated. An Ad Hoc Statewide Coalition has been set up and on it are some people we don't always agree with such as Fair Share, Mayors' Association, etc. It is also made up of people from Labor such as Teachers, Fire Fighters, etc. Pres. Cleary hoped that the Council would come out for Classification. The Coalition has come out with a financial proposal for minimum initial assessment. They don't want to drive business out of the Commonwealth. Pres. Cleary asked who in the Commonwealth we represented - big business or the working class? The Coalition has been told they have a 70-30 uphill battle. Pres. Cleary asked Mike Mullane to speak on it.

V.P. Mullane explained the problems that are coming out because of Proposition 13 and also explained that collective-bargaining-wise we would be dead if we don't get classification. There will be a possibility of major layoffs if the City goes broke. Taxes will go sky high. An estimated 6 or 7 million has been spent by big business to fight classification. One of the problems in this campaign is financing. The Boston Fire Fighters pledged \$5,000 and will come up with more if possible. Teachers pledged \$10,000, AFT \$5,000, Fair Share \$5,000 etc. The Coalition is looking for financial support and unions to get involved by providing mailing lists or whatever.

V.P. Mullane made a motion which was duly seconded that the Council take a position in favor of Classification, a Constitutional Amendment on the referendum ballot in November. So voted.

V.P. Mullane made a motion which was duly seconded that the Mass. State Labor Council make a donation of \$5,000 to the Classification Coalition Fund. The Council discussed the donation and it was decided to hear the Secretary-Treasurer's General Fund & Cope financial reports. The financial reports were read and motion was duly made & seconded to shut off debate. So voted. V.P. Mullane's motion to contribute \$5,000 was then so voted.

Motion was duly made & seconded to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's financial reports. So voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that seeing as the meeting was running late he would keep it brief. He handed out a list of Locals that were late with their per capita and

explained if they were not brought up to date they would not be allowed to attend the Convention. He asked the Vice Presidents to look at the list and do whatever they could to help him get their per capita up-to-date.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report. So voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept President's Report. So voted.

COPE REPORT

Following are Scholarship Winners:

Kennedy Award	Julianne Freehan	Lynn English
Lavigne Award	Patricia Sullivan	Cathedral High, Springfield
Camelio Award	Patrick DeLulis	Lynn English
American Income Award	Jeffrey Perry	Tacomic High, Pittsfield
N.E.E.S.	Carol Kirshmit	Quincy High School

At the request of the Regional Office Mailgrams were sent to Senator Brooke and Senator Kennedy on cloture and amendment S.2467.

The following is a financial report of the recently held Gompers-Murray Institute.

Receipts	\$12,005.00
Expenses	<u>9,552.64</u>
Surplus Balance	\$ 2,452.36

Plans are being formulated for an "Energy Seminar" to be held at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst November 13 & 14, 1978 (Americans for Energy Independence)

Dates to Remember:

July 5th	Last day for filing Great & General Court
July 11th	Last day for filing Congress & Statewide
September 19th	Primary
November 7th	Election

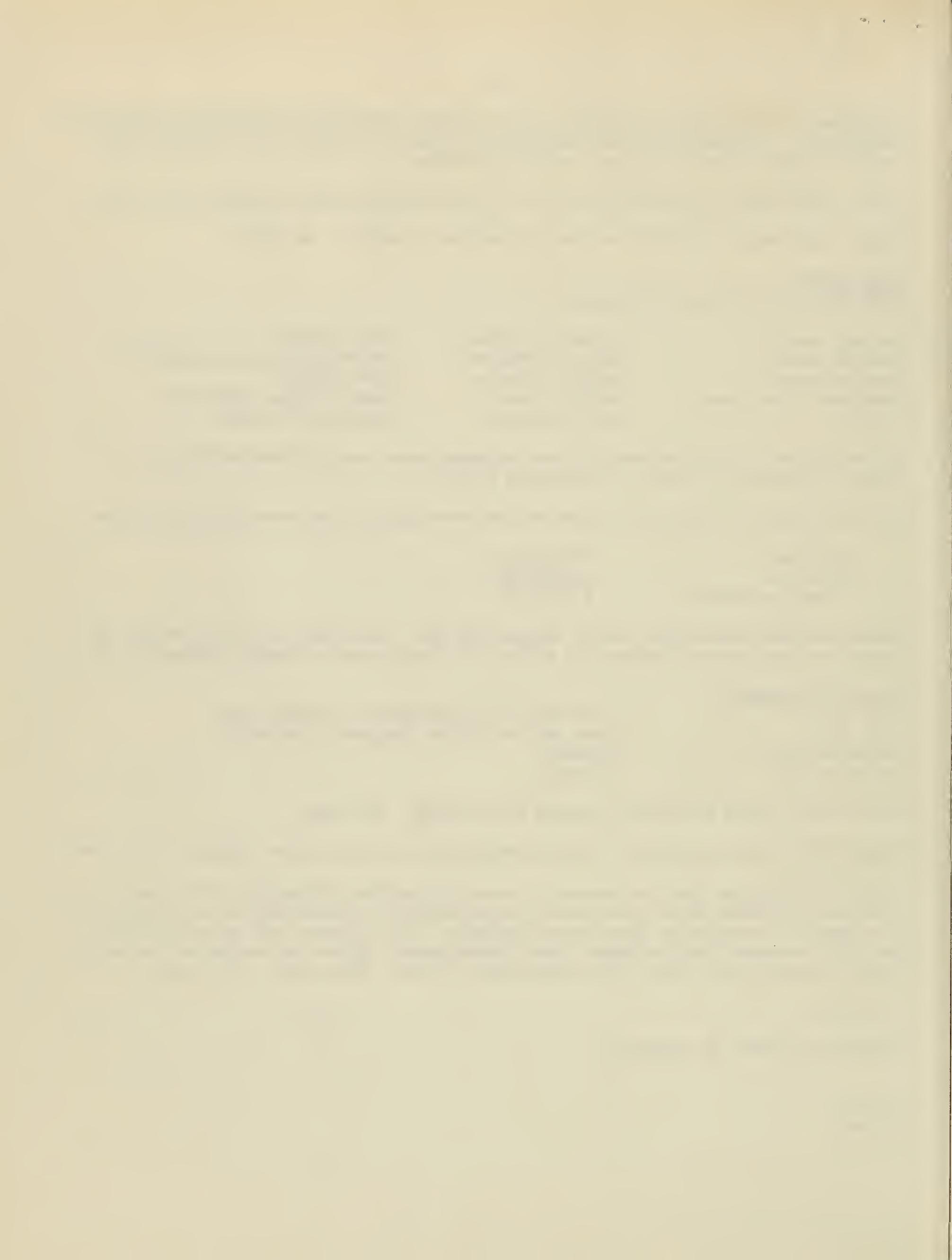
Motion duly made & seconded to accept Cope report. So voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to refer Communications to Executive Officers. So voted.

V.P. O'Brien stated that he received a request from the Northampton State Hospital workers, an AFSC&ME Local with regard to the hospital contracting out all services in an attempt to eventually close State Hospitals. V.P. O'Brien made a motion which was duly seconded that the Mass. State Labor Council oppose the action of the Mental Health Director and request the Commissioner to stop this action. So voted.

Roll Call.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 P.M.



AGENDA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
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Minutes of May 11, 1978 Meeting

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

DEPARTMENT REPORT - COPE

COMMUNICATIONS

From Congressman Moakley re Energy Congress

From Speaker O'Neill, Congressmen Moakley & Burke re H.R. 10729, a bill to authorize appropriations for maritime programs

From Maritime Trades Department, Paul Hall, Pres. & Jean Ingrao Administrator thanking us for our help with H.R. 10729

From Vice President Joe Faherty re Testimonial for Valentine P. Murphy

From Judge Bernard Cohen congratulating us on the Widow's bill.

From W.J. Hodgins, Manager, American National Red Cross re Exec. V.P. Osborne's membership on the Board

From Bert Seidman, Director Department of Social Security AFL-CIO re Executive Council Statement on Hospital Cost Containment

From Jerald L. Stevens, Secretary, Executive Office of Human Services re rumored closing of Rutland Heights Hospital

From Department of Energy re hearing scheduled for National Solar Energy Policy

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Vice Pres Bob Rodwell Industrial Accident Board
Motion to ask Roberts to withdraw.
\$5,000 to Duke & O'Neill from National Cope
(not from State Labor Council).

Cope Comm. sometime in Aug.

Cope Comm — July 20 to endorse

Classification issue on 100% revaluation

Classification coalition fund \$5000 - OK

Check book \$73,268

Saving \$48

264,000 members paid on

Cope \$20,397

Savings 10,000

Hsc 960

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June 19, 1978

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Dear Sir and Brother:

The COPE Committee of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, will convene on Thursday, July 20, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., Stanboro Hall, Park Plaza Hotel (Statler Hilton Hotel), Boston, Massachusetts.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider active participation in the forthcoming primary and to determine whether or not to endorse candidates at this time. In the event that positive action is taken by the Committee to participate and endorse candidates, Central Labor Councils are requested to be prepared to submit their recommendations at this meeting.

The COPE State Committee is comprised of 39 members of the Executive Committee, 1 Delegate from each Central Labor Council, the Director of COPE, the Area Director of the AFL-CIO and the Director of WAD, if there is one.

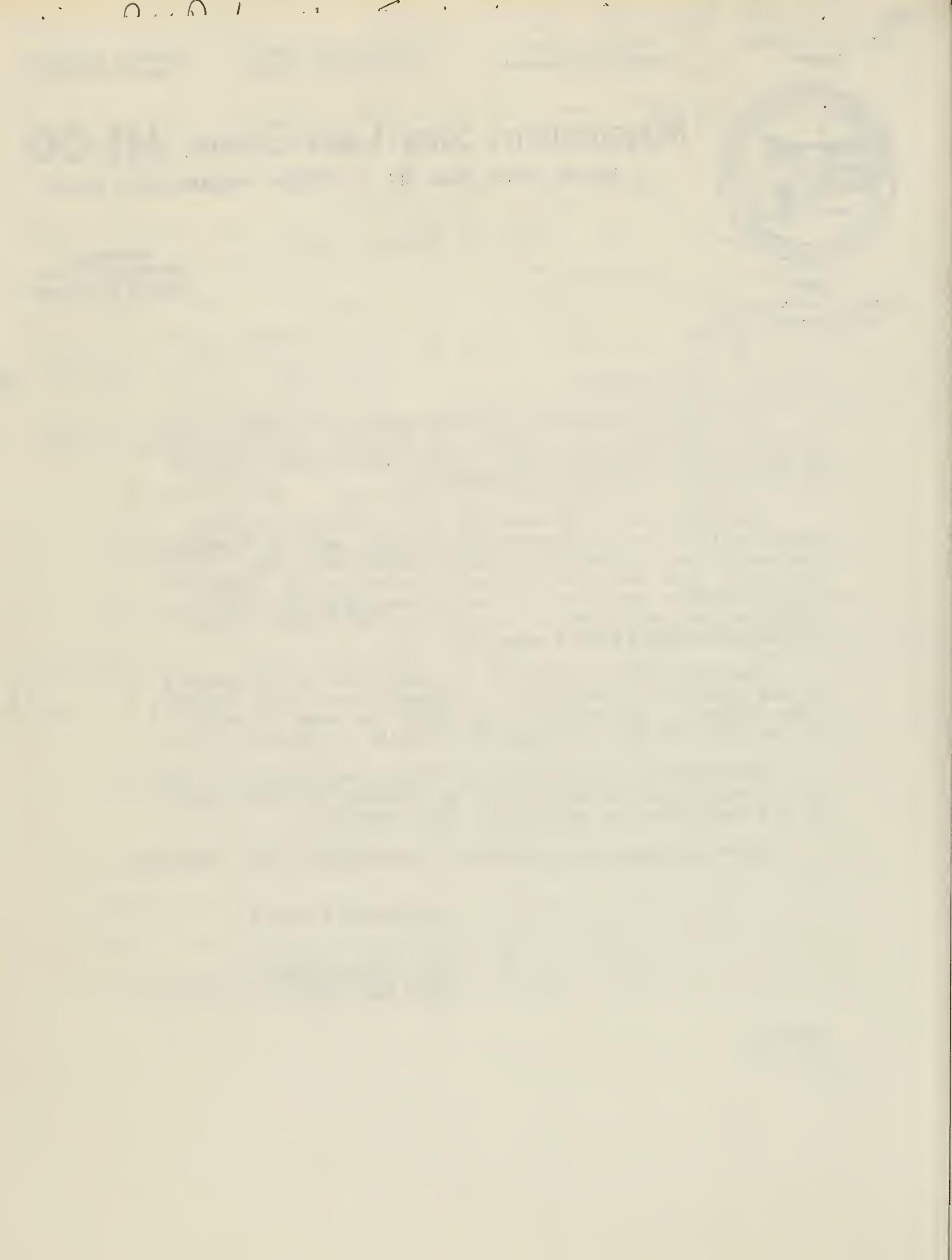
Therefore, in conformity with the Constitution, only those designated as above will be allowed to participate in the decisions to be made at this meeting.

Your attendance is urgently requested at this meeting.

Fraternally yours,


John A. Callahan
COPE and Education Director

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July 26, 1978

George J. O'Brien
Vice President
Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO
P.O. Box 173
Northampton, Ma. 01060

The Building and Construction Trades Council of Boston and Vicinity is holding its Annual Clam Bake on Friday, August 18, 1978 (starting at 11:00 A.M.) at Drinkwater Grove, 431 West Street, Randolph, Mass. Directions to Drinkwater Grove are enclosed.

Fraternity is the order of the day, Bocci, Shoes, Soft Ball, Foot Ball, and a couple of balls with a Bud should do much to promote good feeling.

General Organizers, Apprentice Coordinators, and full-time officers of your union are welcome. Please extend an invitation to them.

Tickets are \$25 each. Please make your check payable to: Jack Connolly, Clam Bake Treasurer, and mail to:

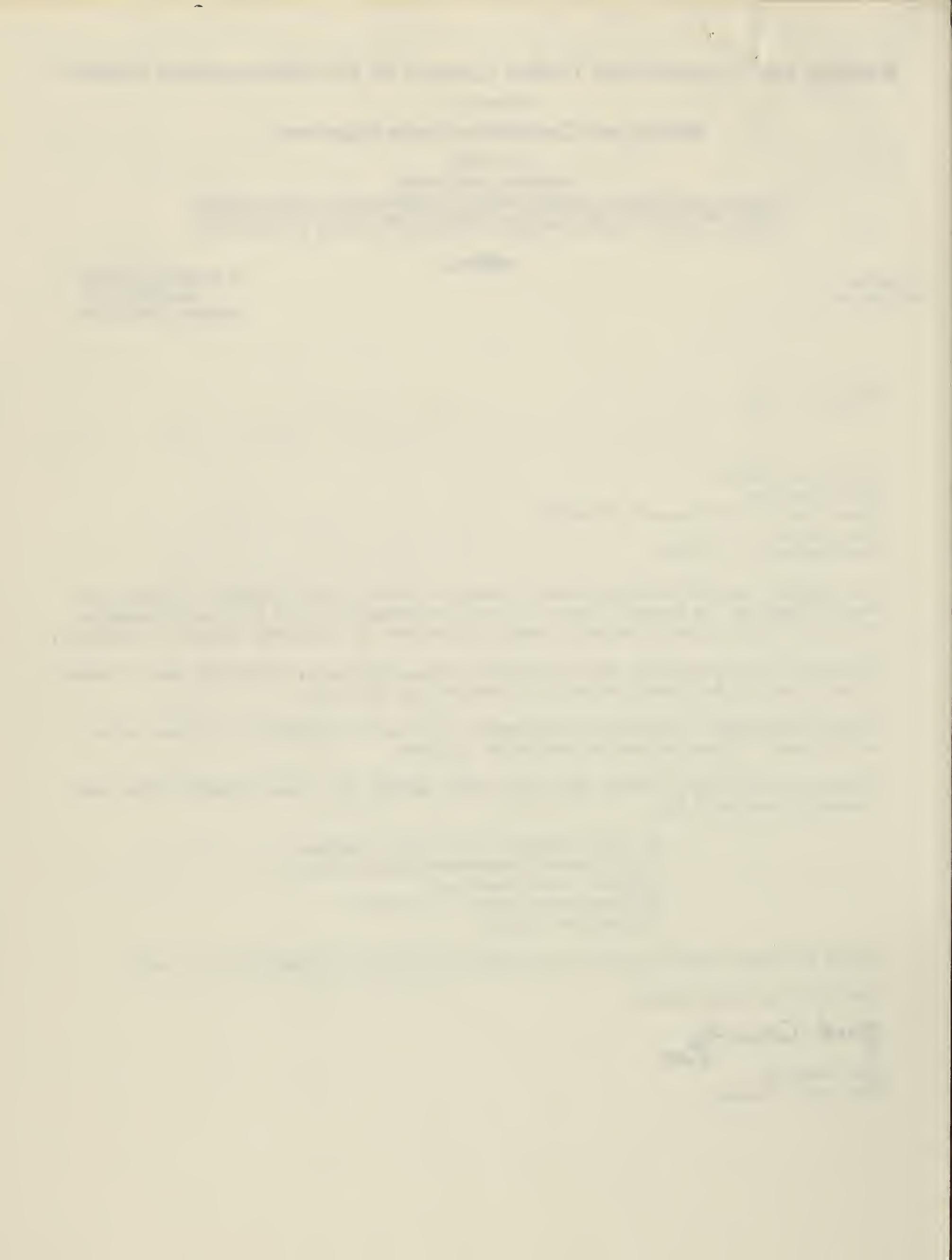
Mr. Jack Connolly, Clam Bake Chairman
c/o Elevator Constructors Local Union #4
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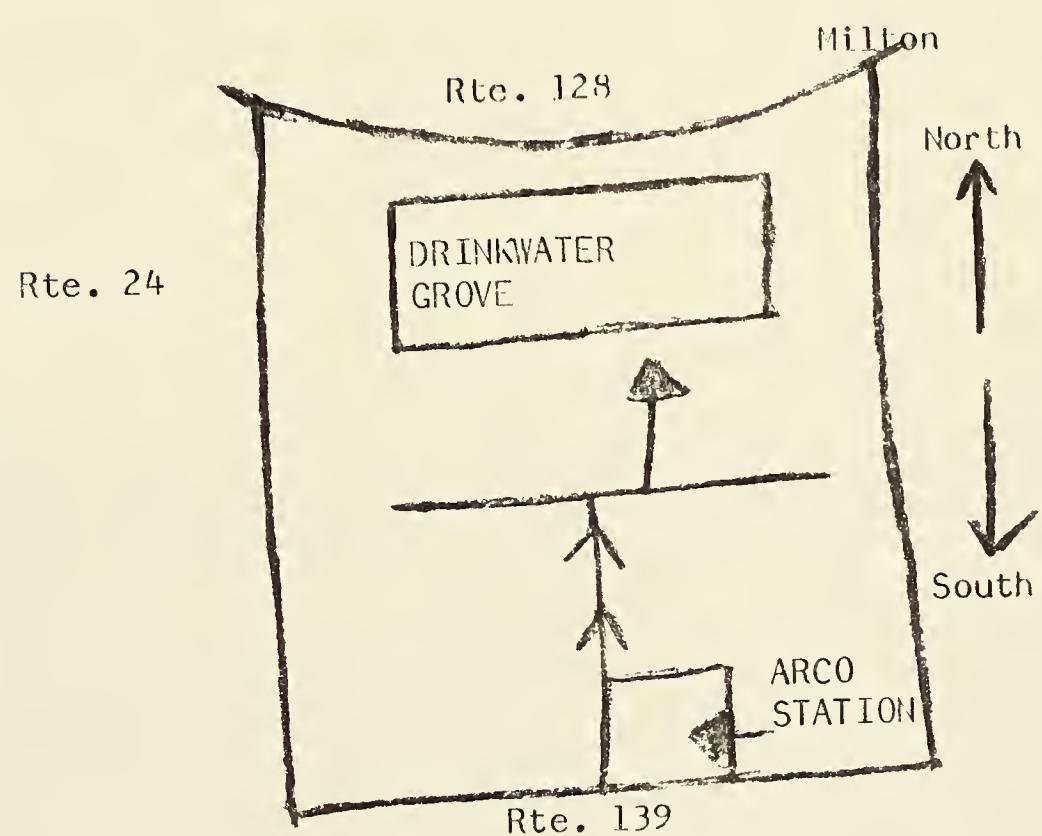
Please buy your tickets as soon as possible so final arrangements can be made.

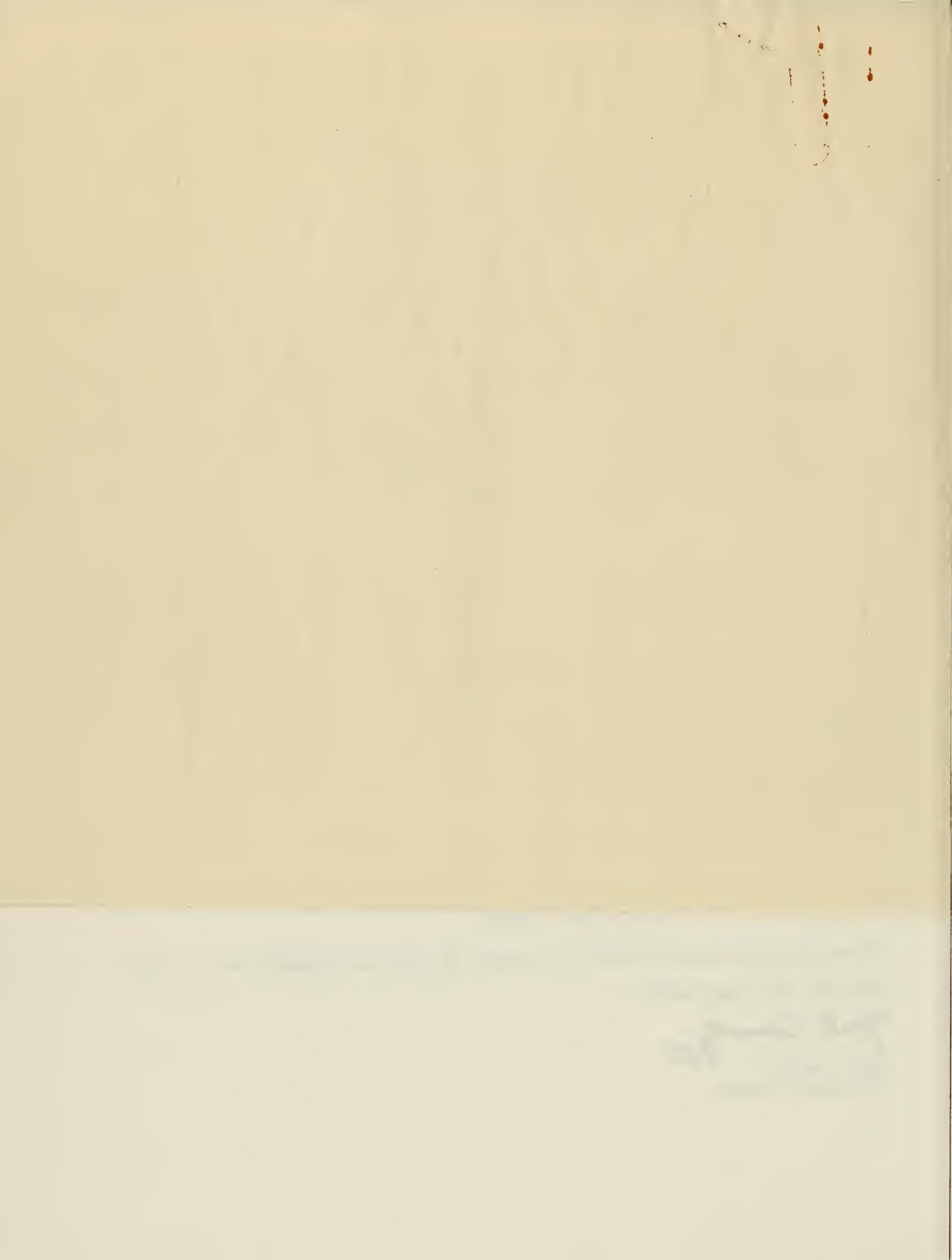
Sincerely and fraternally,

Jack Connolly

Jack Connolly
Clam Bake Treasurer







V.P. O'Brien

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
PARK PLAZA HOTEL
JULY 20, 1978

Present: Pres. Cleary, Exec. V.P. Osborn, Exec. V.P. Prendergast, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Vice Presidents Barron, Beverly, Brunelle, Campbell, Campobasso, Cardinal, Croteau, Devlin, D'Olimpio, Faherty, Fernandes, Flynn, Gill, Hamilton, Khouri, LaGrasta, Leshyk, Litano, Lydon, Mangan, Mello, O'Brien, O'Neil, Rodwell, Soule, Sullivan, Talarico and Tarallo

Absent: Vice Presidents Dominick (illness), Drew, LeBlanc, Mullane (union bus.), Sommers, Valentino & Wall

V.P. Croteau read the Council Prayer.

Minutes of the June 16, 1978 Meeting were accepted with the following correction:
Page 2, 6th paragraph, second line should read Senator Brooke.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Flynn to suspend the regular order of business and proceed with a Cope meeting.

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In addition to the above listed the following delegates to the Cope Committee were present: Larry Sullivan - Gr. Boston Labor Council; Ed Milano - Gr. Brockton Labor Council; Ken Dufault - United Labor Council of Fall River; Mike Sheehy - Holyoke Central Labor Council; Ralph Arivella - Gr. Lawrence-Haverhill C.L.C.; Joe Dziczik - Gr. Lowell C.L.C.; George Ripley - Gr. New Bedford & Cape Cod C.L.C.; Norfolk County C.L.C. - George McCall; Ed Carroll - North Shore Labor Council; Jack Albano - Springfield-Chicopee-Westfield Labor Council; Tom Sheehan - Worcester C.L.C.; John O'Malley - Regional Director of AFL-CIO and Cope Director Callahan - Mass. State Labor Council

V.P. Campbell made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Beverly to endorse candidates in the primary. The motion was so voted with 34 yeas and 2 nays.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Campbell to endorse Ed Brooke for U.S. Senator. There was a discussion and motion was duly made & seconded to shut off debate. So voted. The motion to endorse Ed Brooke for U.S. Senator was unanimously voted.

V.P. Mello made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Talarico to endorse Paul Tsongas in the primary as Democrat for U.S. Senator. The motion was defeated.

V.P. Tarallo made a motion which was duly seconded by Mike Sheehy to reconsider the original motion to endorse or not to endorse in the primary. The question was called for and the motion was defeated.

V.P. Talarico made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Tarallo not to make any endorsement for Governor. So voted.

V.P. Campbell made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Lydon to endorse Thomas P. O'Neill, III for Lt. Governor. It was unanimously voted.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Cardinal to endorse Frank Bellotti for Attorney General. So voted.

the first time in the history of the world, the
whole of the human race has been gathered
together in one place, and that is the
present meeting of the World's Fair.
The great number of people here
from all parts of the world, and the
large amount of money spent by them,
will be a great stimulus to the
development of trade and commerce,
and will help to bring about a
new era of prosperity and happiness
for all mankind.
The United States, which is the
largest and most powerful nation in the
world, is represented by a large
exhibit, showing the progress
of our country in every field of
industry and agriculture.
The exhibits of the various
countries are also very interesting,
showing the different
ways in which they have
developed their industries
and improved their
standard of living.
The World's Fair is a
great success, and it is
a fitting tribute to
the progress and
achievements of
the human race.

Larry Sullivan made a motion which was duly seconded by Ed Carroll that no endorsement be made for Secretary of State. So voted.

V.P. Mangan made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Lydon to endorse Robert Q. Crane for Treasurer. It was unanimously voted.

V.P. Lydon made a motion which was duly seconded by Exec. V.P. Osborne to endorse Thaddeus Buczko for Auditor. It was unanimously voted.

V.P. Soule made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Croteau to endorse Silvio O. Conte for Congressman in District 1. So voted.

Jack Albano made a motion which was duly seconded by Sec.-Treas. Loughlin to endorse Edward P. Boland for Congressman in District 2. So voted.

V.P. Mangan made a motion which was duly seconded by Tom Sheehan to endorse Joseph Early for Congressman in District 3. It was so voted with one exception.

V.P. Devlin made a motion which was duly seconded by Exec. V.P. Prendergast to endorse Robert F. Drinan for Congressman in District 4. It was unanimously voted.

Joe Dziczik made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Campbell not to endorse anyone for Congress in District 5. So voted.

Ed Carroll made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Mangan not to endorse anyone for Congress in District 6. It was unanimously voted.

V.P. Campbell made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Tarallo to endorse Edward J. Markey for Congressman in District 7. So voted.

Exec. V.P. Prendergast made a motion which was simultaneously seconded by President Cleary, V.P. Campbell & V.P. Gill to endorse Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. for Congressman in District 8. It was unanimously voted.

V.P. Croteau made a motion which was duly seconded by Exec. V.P. Osborne to endorse John Joseph Moakley for Congressman in District 9. So voted.

Ed Milano made a motion which was duly seconded by George McCall to endorse Margaret M. Heckler for Congresswoman in District 10. A letter was read from Elwood W. Robertshaw, Jr., President of the United Labor Council of Gr. Fall River endorsing Margaret M. Heckler. The Norfolk County Central Labor Council also endorsed Margaret Heckler. The motion was unanimously voted.

With regard to District 11, the Norfolk County C.L.C. recommended Patrick McCarthy - Gr. Boston Labor Council recommended no endorsement - Gr. Brockton C.L.C. recommended Brian Donnelly.

V.P. Cardinal made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Khoury not to endorse anyone in the 11th District. The motion was defeated.

V.P. Devlin made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Rodwell that Brian Donnelly be endorsed as Congressman in the 11th District. The motion was so voted with 27 yeas and 9 nays.

and the first time I have seen it. It is a very large tree, and the trunk is about 12 feet in diameter. The bark is smooth and greyish-white, with some horizontal lenticels. The leaves are large, elliptical, and pointed at the apex, with serrated margins. The flowers are small, white, and bell-shaped, growing in clusters at the ends of the branches. The fruit is a small, round, yellowish-orange drupe, containing a single seed. The tree is found in the forests of southern India, particularly in the Western Ghats and the Nilgiri Hills. It is a valuable timber tree, and its wood is used for making furniture, doors, and windows. The bark is also used in traditional medicine, particularly for treating skin diseases. The tree is considered sacred by some Indian tribes, and is often worshipped.

With regard to District 12, the Norfolk County C.L.C., Gr. Brockton C.L.C. and the Gr. New Bedford & Cape Cod C.L.C. recommended support of Gerry E. Studds.

V.P. Barron made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Devlin to endorse Gerry E. Studds for Congressman in District 12. So voted.

President Cleary was praised for his commendable job as Chairman of the Meeting.

Motion duly made & seconded to adjourn. So voted.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 P.M.

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the first time in the history of the world, the whole of the
population of the globe, and all the animals, birds, fishes,
and insects, were gathered together in one place, and
there was no room for any more. And when the flood
was over, the Ark came to rest upon a mountain in
the land of Ararat, and the Ark stopped there, and
the Ark stopped there, and the Ark stopped there,

M. J. P. CLEARY
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TO ALL AFFILIATED LOCALS

Dear Sir and Brother:

L. U. 36 IBEW

The Massachusetts State Labor Council Executive Board at its June Meeting, complying with recommendations advanced by President George Meany and Leo Perlis, Director of the AFL-CIO Community Services Department, has voted to co-operate fully with local leaders in the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon fund-raising drive on Labor Day. There is no question that the Muscular Dystrophy Association has done much for children who suffer from this dread affliction and that they deserve all the support we can give.

I am asking you at this time to prepare for full co-operation by sending me the names, addresses and phone numbers of your members who will volunteer to man the phones in the labor participation group during the Telethon. Fill out the form below and mail it to me at this office at your earliest possible convenience.

You may also include whatever contribution your local may wish to make to this worthy cause.

Fraternally,

Wm J P Cleary
William J. P. Cleary
President

UNION: _____

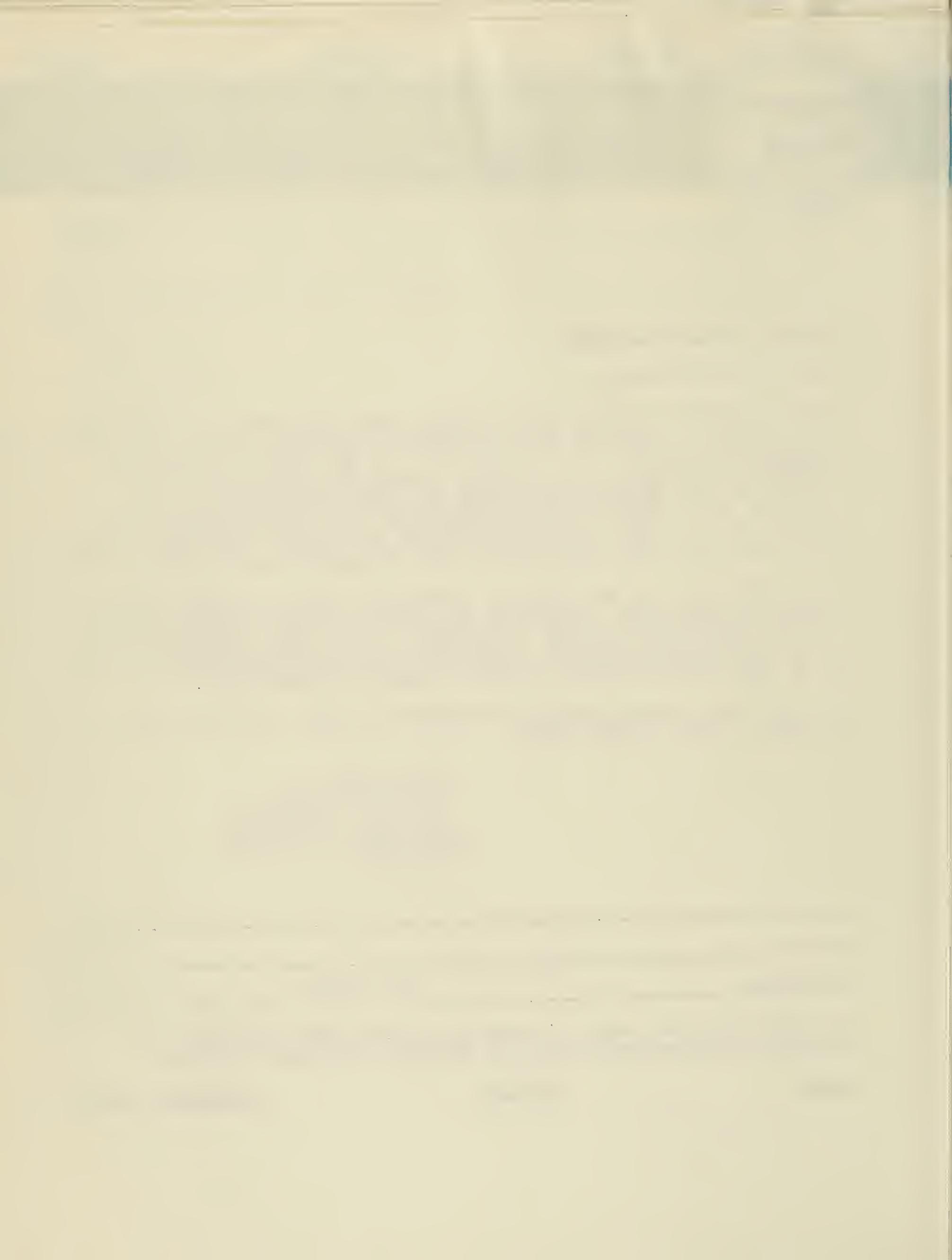
PRESIDENT: _____ SEC.-TREAS. _____

Following are the names of members of this local who have volunteered to man phones for the Muscular Dystrophy Telethon.

NAME

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NUMBER



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President



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August 11, 1978

TO ALL AFFILIATES

Dear Brother and Sister:

We are writing to you about an issue of great importance to the AFL-CIO Organization and to everyone of our members.

The Area AFL-CIO Body and several of our affiliates are working hand in hand with Community Groups, Church Organization and Mayors in State Wide coalition to protect our members, homeowners and tenants from the ravages of 100% valuation. You are only too well aware of the terrible burden which the regressive property tax places on our people.

This burden can and will become much worse for the residential property owner if 100% valuation is fully implemented in Massachusetts.

In embracing the Classification Amendment as an alternative to 100% valuation, your AFL-CIO State Body is pledging funds, time and staff to the VOTE YES ON QUESTION # 1 COMMITTEE.

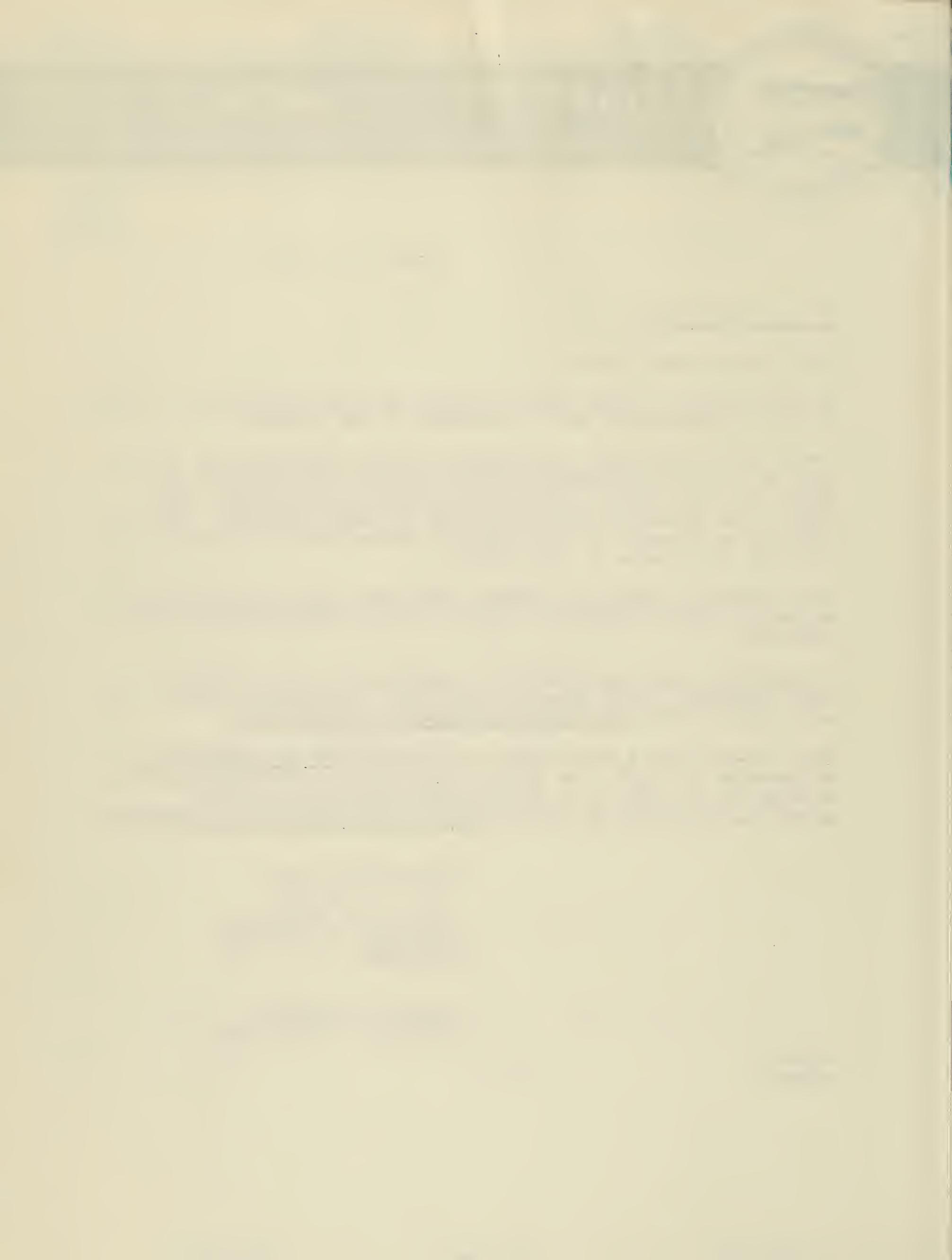
Your AFL-CIO State Body urges you to vote YES ON QUESTION # 1 on November 7, 1978. We further urge you to lend the powerful backing of your union to this working person's cause by participating fully in local VOTE YES ON QUESTION # 1 COMMITTEE.

Fraternally yours,

William J. P. Cleary
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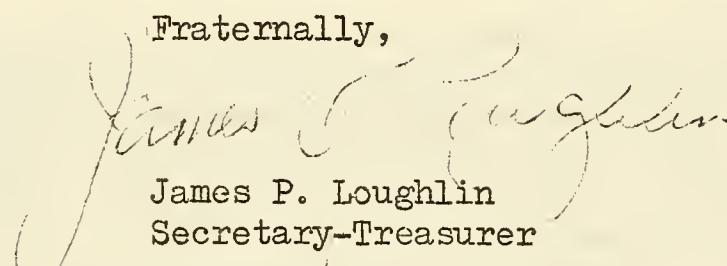
TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

I enclose herewith for your consideration and approval
the Minutes of the last Council meeting.

In accordance with the motion which was passed at the
August 17th meeting the next Executive Council meeting will
also be a Cope meeting and will take place on Thursday,
September 28, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. in Stanbro Hall, Park Plaza
Hotel.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time, I am

Fraternally,


James P. Loughlin
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V.P. O'Brien

MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
PARK PLAZA HOTEL
AUGUST 17, 1978

Present: Pres. Cleary, Exec. V.P. Osborn, Exec. V.P. Prendergast, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Vice Presidents Barron, Beverly, Campbell, Cardinal, D'Olimpio, Fernandes, Flynn, Khoury, Leshyk, Litano, Mangan, Mello, O'Brien, Rodwell, & Wall

Absent: Vice Presidents Brunelle (union bus.), Campobasso, Croteau, Devlin, Dominick (illness), Drew, Faherty, Gill (union bus.), Hamilton (union bus.), LaGrasta, LeBlanc, Lydon, Mullane, O'Neil, Sommers (illness), Soule (union bus.), Sullivan (union bus.), Talarico, Tarallo & Valentino (union bus.)

Meeting convened at 10:15 A.M. with President Cleary presiding.

Exec. V.P. Prendergast read the Council Prayer and there was a moment of silence for Pat Bocanfusco.

The Minutes of the July 20, 1978 Meeting were accepted as written.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

AFSC&ME Local 651, Taunton from 788 to 956	168 Members
Motion duly made & seconded to accept. So voted.	

DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Teachers Local 2057, Boston from 66 to 23	43 Members
USA Local 6830, Milford from 200 to 100	100 Members
AFSC&ME Local 445, Boston from 634 to 549	85 Members
Motion duly made & seconded to accept. So voted.	

EXONERATION

DALU Local 24850, Springfield (locked out by company) - Motion duly made & seconded to exonerate. So voted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

President Cleary gave the \$5,000 to the Classification Committee which he is meeting with weekly. A letter has been sent out on this stating our position and asking for help on this classification which #1 is on the November ballot and we are hoping we will pass it. Big business has carte blanche on the money to be spent on this. We are involved with the Mayor's Assoc., Fair Share & other people to fight this. The unions are now practically carrying the entire bill for the financing of this fight. AFSC&ME will hopefully come in with a substantial amount of monies. At a later date fact sheets will be sent out to our members.

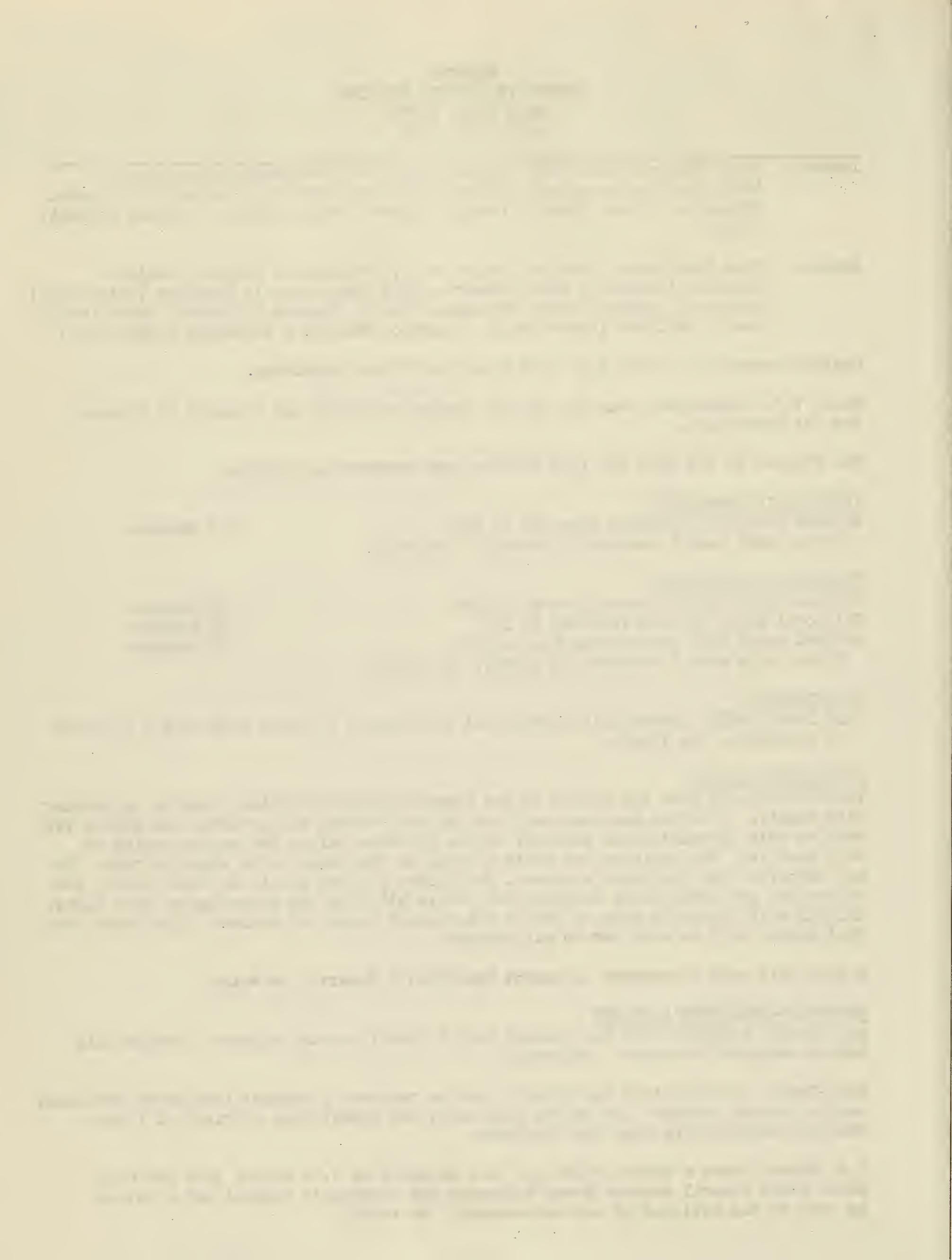
Motion duly made & seconded to accept President's Report. So voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin gave the General Fund & Cope financial reports. Motion duly made & seconded to accept. So voted.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin told the Council that he received a request from Sonny McDonough asking for our support. He stated that Sonny has always been a friend of Labor. This was confirmed by Cope Dir. Callahan.

V.P. Rodwell made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Khoury that the Mass. State Labor Council endorse Sonny McDonough for Governor's Council and a letter be sent to him advising of our endorsement. So voted.



Sec. Treas. Loughlin made a motion which was duly seconded by Exec. V.P. Prendergast that our Christmas meeting be held on December 14th, 1978 at the Parker House in the Press Room. So voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept Secretary-Treasurer's Report. So voted.

COPE REPORT

A letter of notification of Mass. State Labor Council's endorsement has been forwarded to favored candidates.

August 22, 1978 is the last day to register to vote in the Primary. October 10, 1978 is the last day to register for the State election.

A list of eight names has been submitted to the Bunkerhill Community College to serve on the Advisory Committee of Labor Studies.

Local 1365 CWA increased their scholarship to \$1,000 starting with the 1979 program.

Brands Mart is increasing their scholarship to continuing \$1,000 per year for 4 years.

Energy Seminar is going to be held November 26, 27 & 28, 1978.

A letter has been forwarded to Al Barkan re endorsed Congressional Candidates. A request was made that donations be forwarded to the Mass. State Labor Council.

The Executive Officers acted on recommendations of the North Shore & Worcester Central Labor Councils' primary endorsements. Recommendations contrary to COPE action on July 20th were deleted.

Acknowledgement of endorsement were received from Congresswoman Heckler, Congressman Early & Senator Brooke.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept Cope report. So voted.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Leg. Dir. Cashman advised that he has been working with Judge Cohen on updating the Workmen's Compensation booklet. The booklet has become very popular with other unions.

He asked the Vice Presidents to send in any resolutions they might have with regard to legislation for next year.

We passed some good legislation during the last session. Widow's benefits have increased from \$55.00 to \$110.00 and this includes widowers. Burial expense has been increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000. We were responsible for having minimum wage in Mass. automatically triggered into the Federal level.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept Legislative Report. So voted.

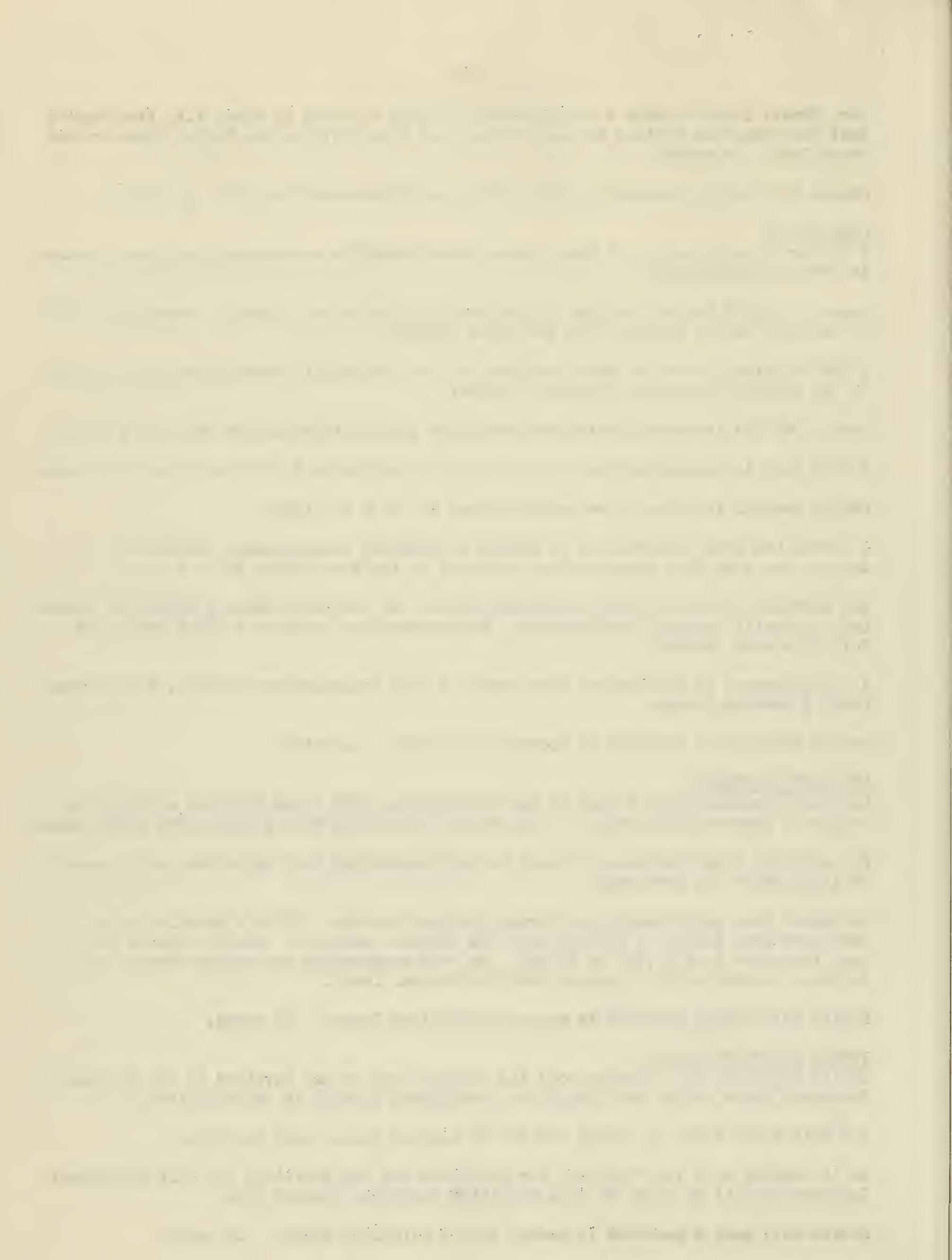
PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Public Relations Dir. Farnham told the Council that we are involved in the Muscular Dystrophy drive and we need people to participate as well as contributions.

The United Way drive is trying for the 20 million dollar mark this year.

He is working with the Coalition for Consumers and the Coalition for Full Employment. Legislation will be filed by this Coalition regarding runaway jobs.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept Public Relations Report. So voted.



V.P. Campbell told the Council about a copy of a letter he received regarding the Avco Co. being built with federal funds. They are trying to get the job done without going under the Davis Bacon Act. He will mail a copy of the letter to the Council and he thinks that a copy should be sent to all affiliates.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Congresswoman Heckler thanking us for endorsing her. - Accepted for file
From President Meany re Railway, Airline & Steamship Clerks strike - Filed.
From Speaker O'Neill re University of Mass. Medical School - Turned over to V.P. Mangan
From Robert W. Russo, Pres. Ins. Wkrs. Local 36 re strike - Filed
From Frank J. Manning, Pres. Mass. Assoc. of Older Americans, Inc. re rally on Tax Classification Amendment, National Health Security & other issues - Motion duly made & seconded to turn this over to Ken Kelley, Secretary of our Sr. Citizens Committee

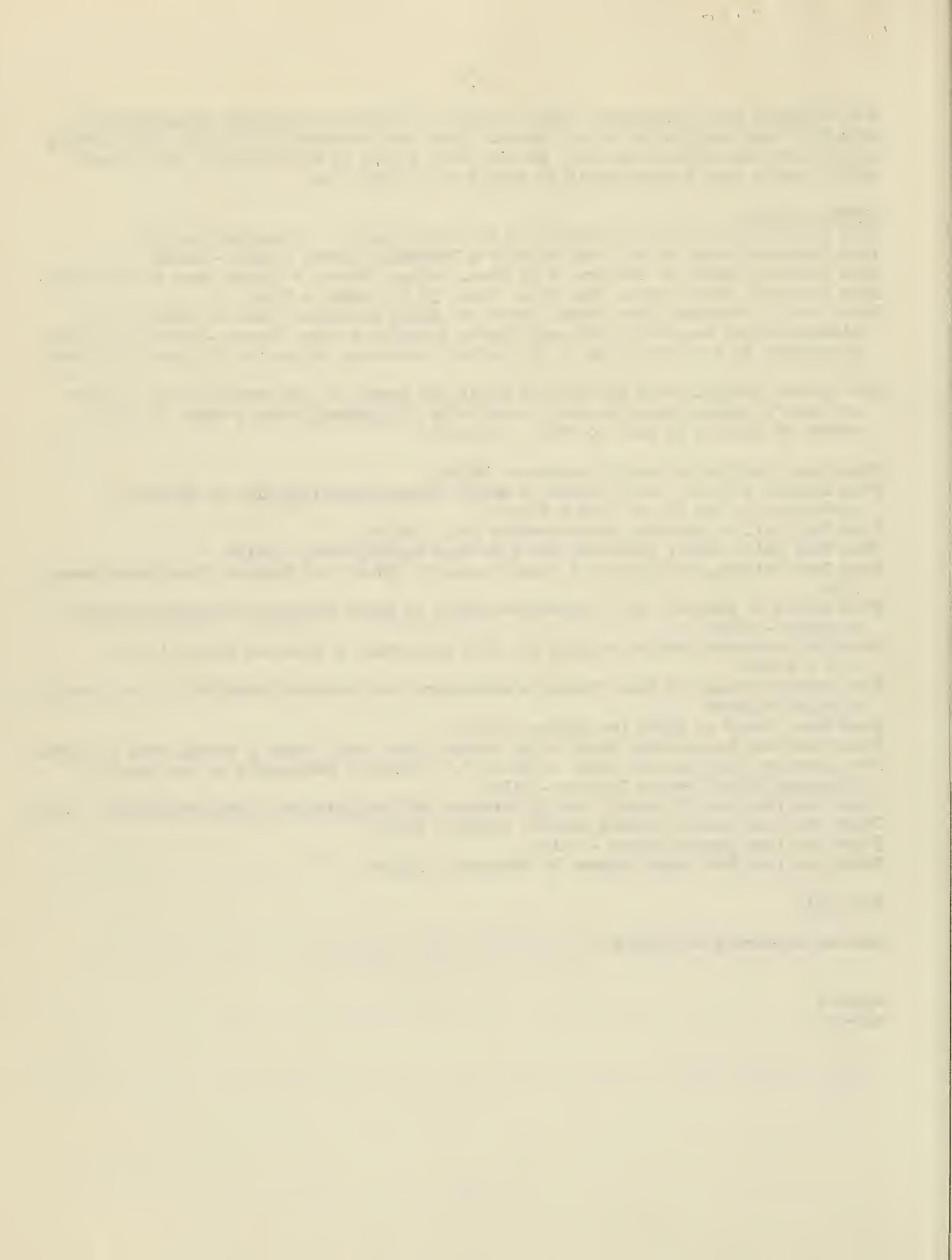
Sec.-Treas. Loughlin told the Council about the strike of the Worcester Bus Company and made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Rodwell that a check in the amount of \$500.00 be sent to them. So voted.

From Cong. Moakley re Energy Congress - Filed
From Speaker O'Neill, Cong. Moakley & Burke, Congresswoman Heckler re Maritime Authorization Act for FY 1979 - Filed
From Paul Hall re Maritime Authorization Act. - Filed.
From Paul Hall, Pres., Seafarers Int'l re Cope contribution - Filed
From Bert Seidman, Dir. Dept. of Social Security AFL-CIO re Hospital Cost Containment - Filed
From Jerald L. Stevens, Sec., Executive Office of Human Services re Rutland Heights Hospital - Filed
From Congresswoman Heckler re H.R. 50, Full Employment & Balanced Growth Act of 1978 - Filed
From Senator Brooke re Pres. Cleary's nomination for Advisory Committee on Construction & Health - Filed
From Pres. Meany re Labor Law Reform - Filed
Thank you from Congressman Burke - The Council gave Cong. Burke a rising vote of thanks
From American National Red Cross re Exec. V.P. Osborn's membership on the Board of Directors of Gr. Boston Chapter - Filed
Thank you from John T. Foley, Acting Director USS Constitution Museum Foundation - Filed
Thank you from Boston Evening Medical Center - Filed
Thank you from Bernard Cohen - filed
Thank you from Rev. Msgr. Eugene P. McNamara - Filed

Roll Call

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

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AGENDA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARK PLAZA HOTEL
AUGUST 17, 1978

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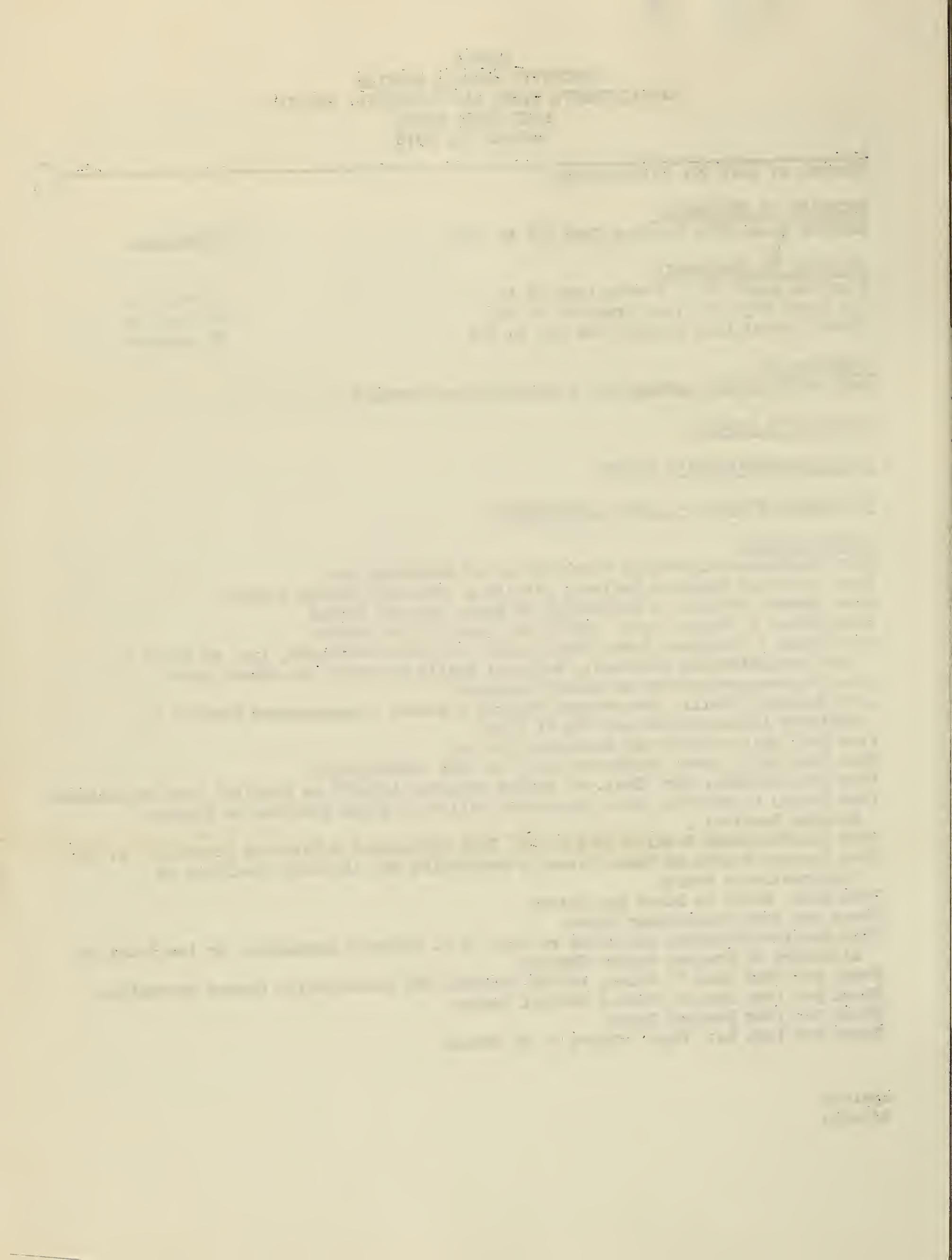
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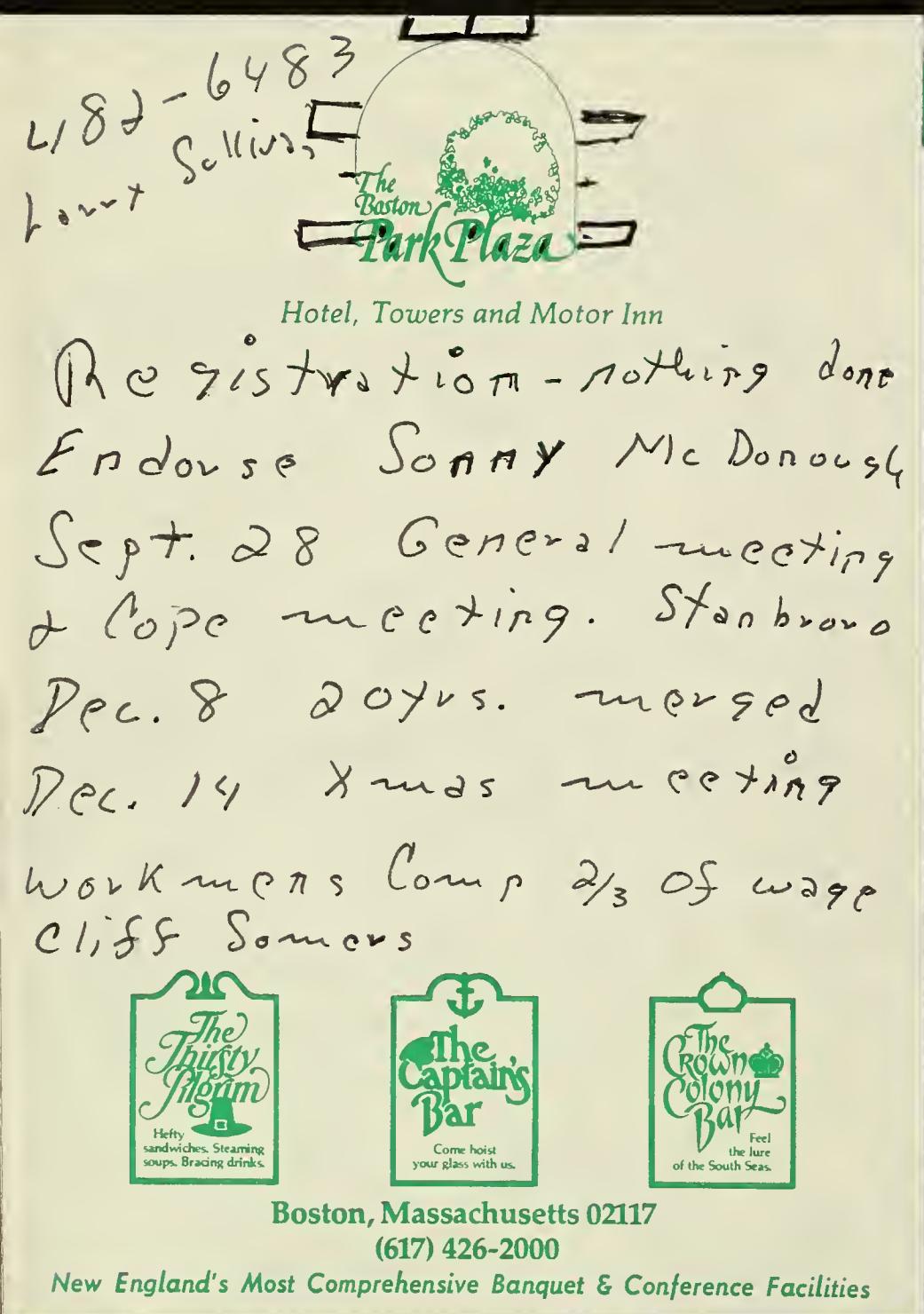
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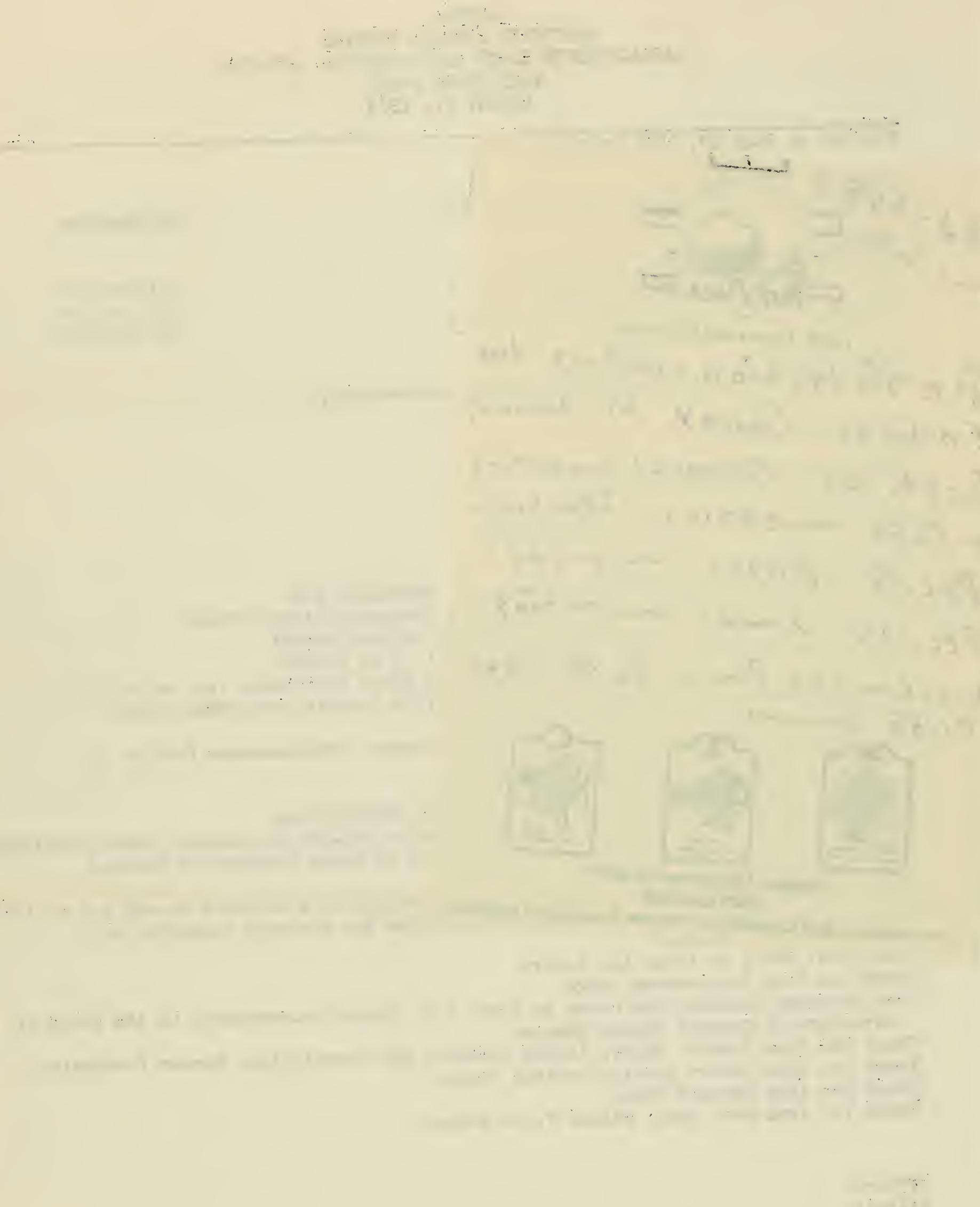
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August 24, 1978

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COPE COMMITTEE:

Dear Brother or Sister:

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Purpose of the meeting is to consider endorsements by the COPE Committee for the State election to be held on November 7, 1978.

Central Labor Unions are requested to submit in writing recommendations for endorsements within their jurisdiction.

May I suggest such recommendations be mailed to this office prior to the meeting.

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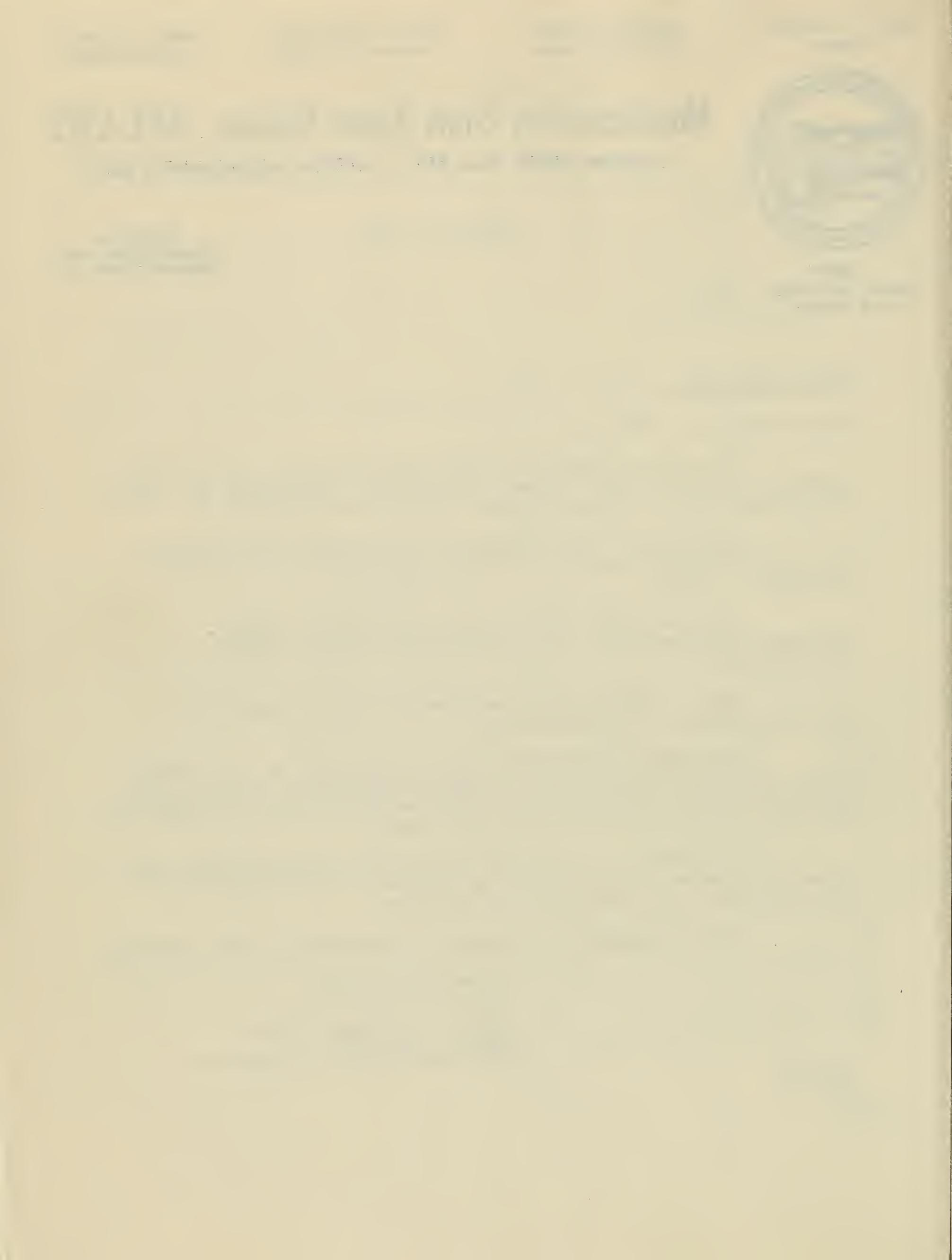
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Your attendance is urgently requested at this meeting.

Fraternally yours,


John A. Callahan
COPE and Education Director

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August 30, 1978

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COPE COMMITTEE

SECOND NOTICE

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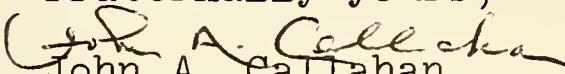
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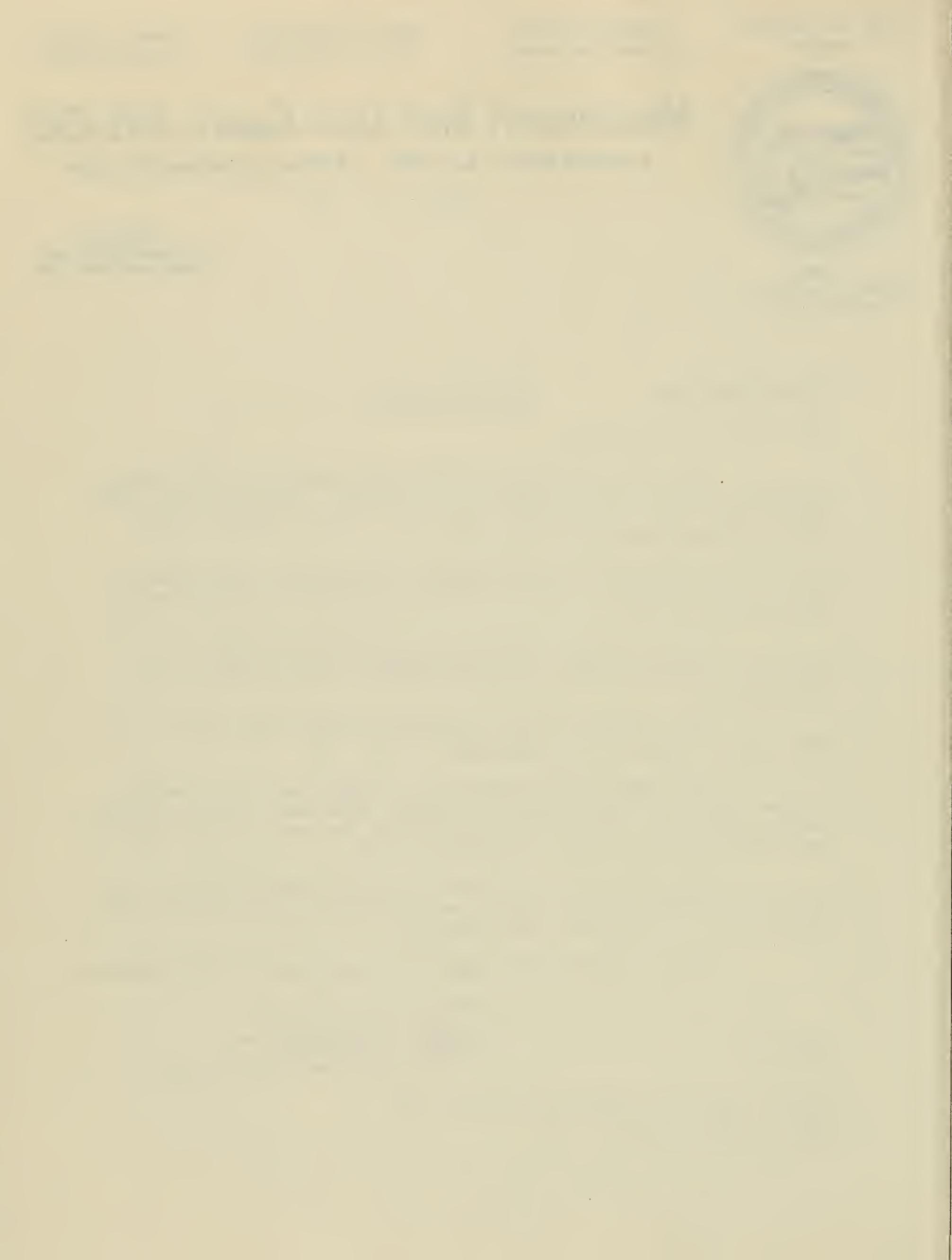
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PLACE: Park Plaza Hotel, Stanboro Hall
DATE : September 28, 1978
TIME : 10:00 A.M.



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August 29, 1978

TO ALL AFFILIATES

Dear Sister or Brother:

SUBJECT: SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

As we embark on our 21st Annual Scholarship Program, Awards totaling over \$30,000.00 have been pledged to assist worthy students.

Awards in the amount of \$100.00 to \$1,000.00 are made to participating students and we would, if possible, like to have greater participation by Local Unions.

The current program is considered one of the finest conducted by Labor and gives the student the monetary assistance necessary to further his or her education.

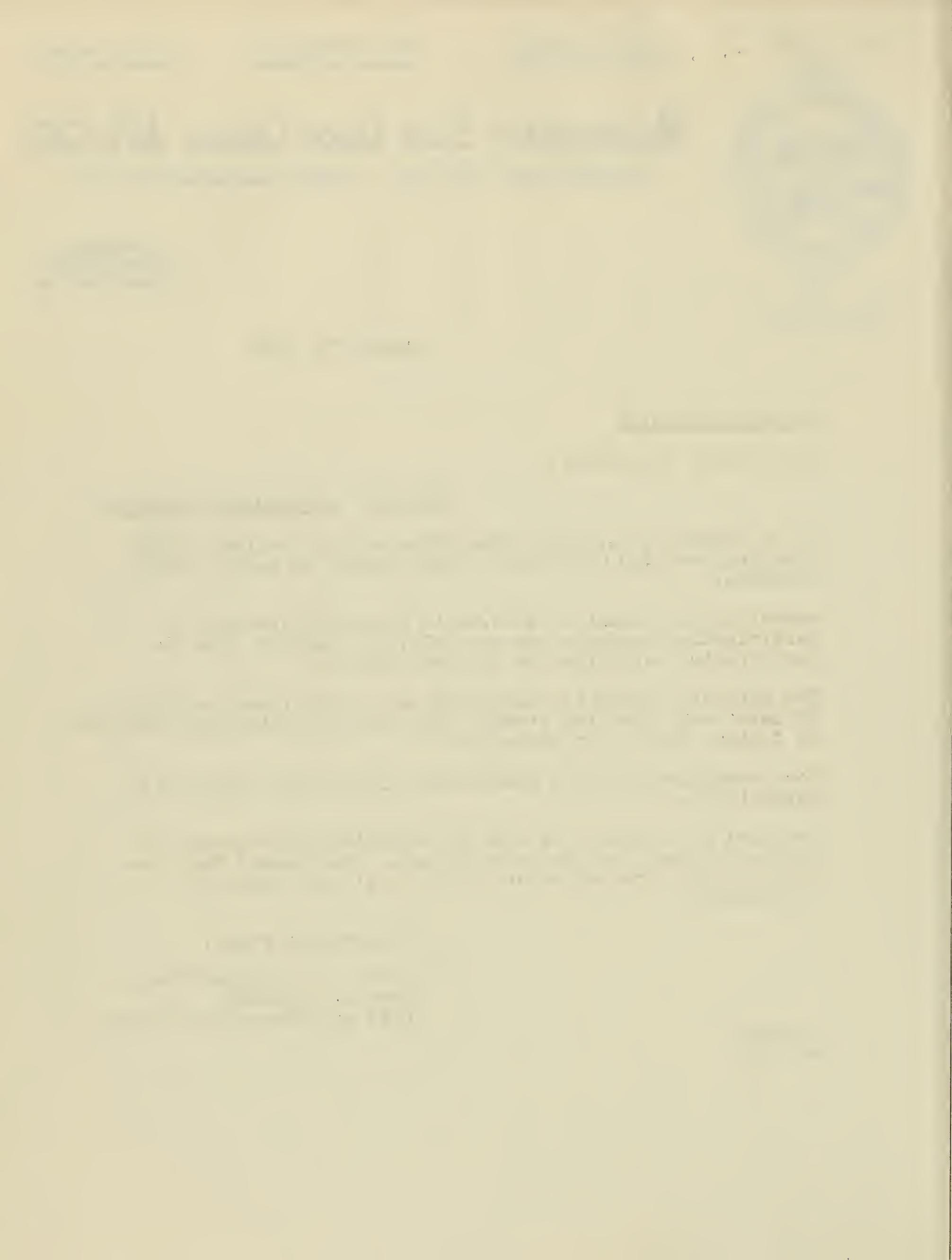
Your consideration of a scholarship by your Local Union is appreciated.

Enclosed is a form to be used in determining the amount of scholarship and the option to be used. We request that you fill out the form and return it to us at your earliest convenience.

Fraternally yours,


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COPE and Education Director

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This Organization _____
will offer _____ Scholarship(s) in 1979 in connection with
the Twenty-First Annual Statewide Scholarship Awards Program
of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

NAME OF ORGANIZATION

ADDRESS

PRESIDENT

TELEPHONE NUMBER

NAME OF SCHOLARSHIP(S):

1. _____ Scholarship valued at \$ _____
2. _____ Scholarship valued at \$ _____

OPTIONS: (please check)

- a. A student within the jurisdiction of the local union who rates highest on the examination

AREA INCLUDES: _____

- b. A student who is a member or the son or daughter of a member of the local union.
- c. A student who is a member or a student sponsored by a member of the local union.

PLEASE LIST MEMBERS OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

NAME

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SECRETARY

We would like to make our scholarship presentation at the Twenty-Second Annual Convention of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO.

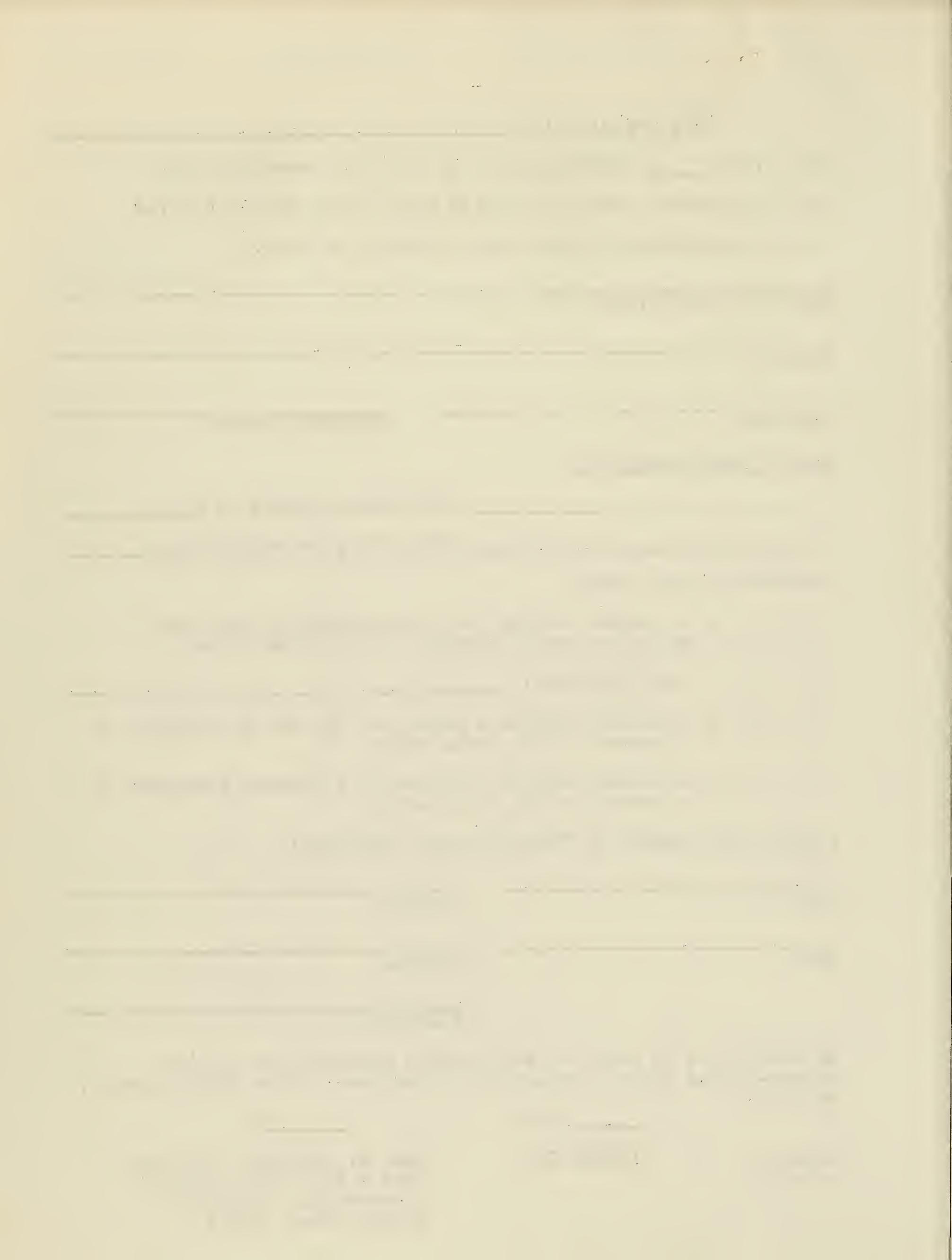
_____ YES

_____ NO

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RETURN TO:

John A. Callahan, Director
COPE & Education Director
6 Beacon St., Room 720
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— Henry J. Khoury Testimonial —

Dear George:

A testimonial dinner dance honoring Henry J. Khoury will take place on Saturday evening September 30, 1978 at the Boston Teachers Union Hall.

It would be silly for us to attempt to list all of the accomplishments of this man. After all, the "Camel Rider" has been the most visible person possible in any of the organizations he belongs to.

It is therefore with great pride that the committee solicits your support for this event for not only will Henry be surrounded with the friends he loves, but whatever surplus there may be from this evening will go to a needy cause. We refer to an organization known as Handi-Kids. A unique group committed to providing some pleasure and physical therapy to handicapped children.

Please make all returns as soon as possible, or no later than September 20, 1978.

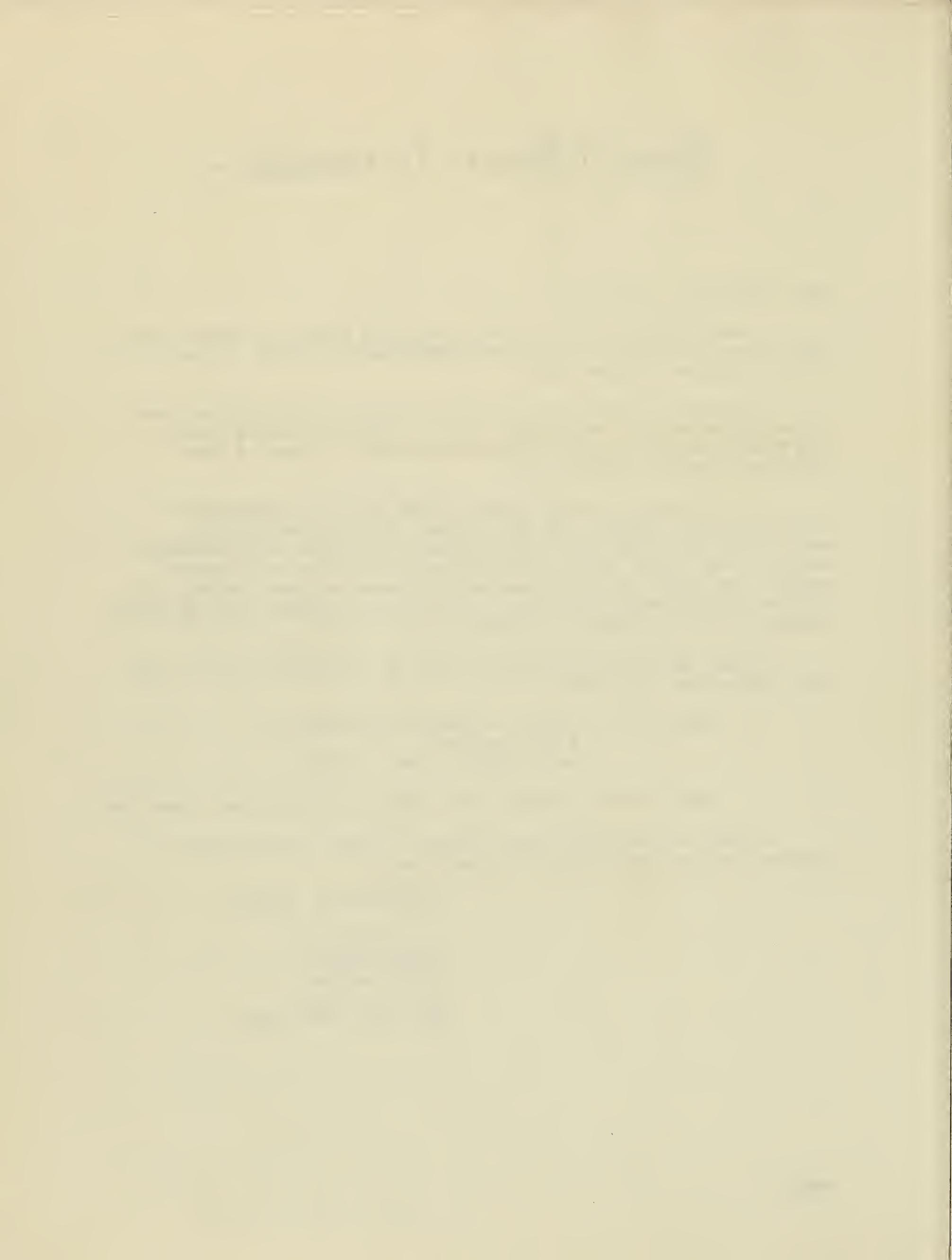
Reply to: Henry J. Khoury Testimonial
 P. O. Box 89
 West Roxbury, MA 02132

Make checks payable to: Khoury Testimonial Committee

\$15.00 is the price per ticket, as well as one point in heaven for your generosity and good will.

Fraternally yours,

Lou Mandarini
Jack O'Neil
Russ Campbell
Co-chairmen
For the Committee



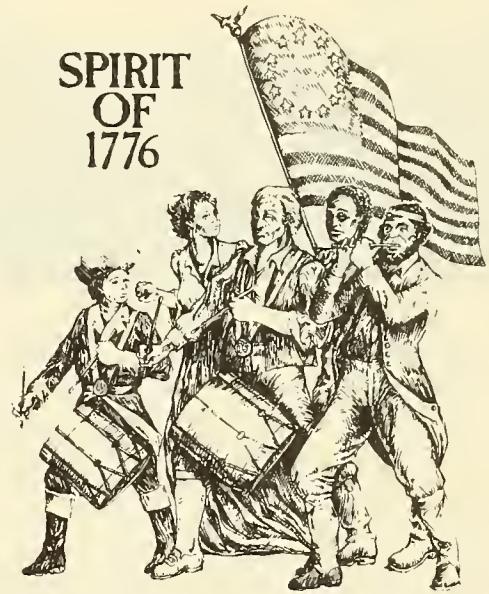
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417 GRADUATE RESEARCH TOWER B
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SPIRIT
OF
1776



August 18, 1978

Mr. George O'Brien
President Central Labor Union
Main Street
Northampton, Ma. 01060

Dear George:

On August 29, 1978 the Political Action Committee of Local 1776 plans to have (7) seven people here at the University that they are vying for the office of District Attorney in this area to answer questions put to them by an audience present.

We would appreciate it very much if your office could help us to publicize this event, so that we would have a good audience.

This will be held at the HAMPSHIRE DINING COMMONS UNIVERSITY OF MASS. beginning at 7:00 P.M.

We plan to have signs posted directing anyone who is looking for this building.

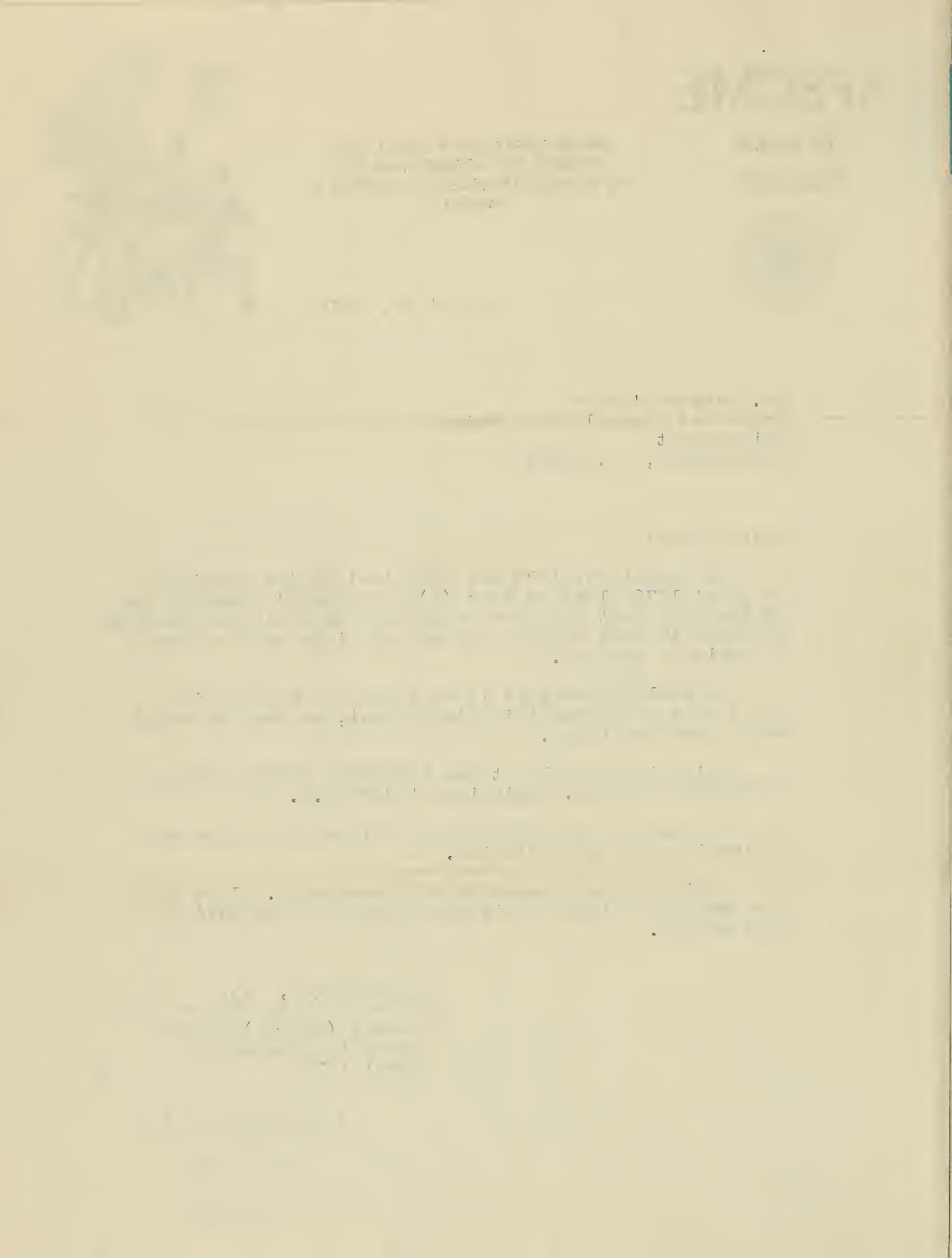
Again we would appreciate it very much. I am sure that my good friend Louis your secretary can help in this matter.

Sincerely,
Roland Shorty Messier
Roland (Shorty) Messier
Recording Secretary
Local 1776

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October 6, 1978

TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

I enclose herewith for your consideration & approval the Minutes of the last Council & COPE Meeting.

In accordance with the Motion that was passed, the next regular meeting of the Executive Council will take place on Tuesday, October 31, 1978 at 2:00 P.M. in Parlors B & C at the Park Plaza Hotel.

Fraternally,

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MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
PARK PLAZA HOTEL
SEPTEMBER 28, 1978

- Present: Pres. Cleary, Exec. V.P. Osborn, Exec. V.P. Prendergast, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin, Vice Presidents Barron, Beverly Brunelle, Campbell, Cardinal, Devlin, Drew, Flynn, Hamilton, Khoury, LaGrasta, Litano, Mangan, Mello, Mullane, O'Brien, O'Neil, Rodwell, Scoule, Sullivan, Talarico, Valentino & Wall
- Absent: Vice Presidents Campobasso (union bus.), Croteau, D'Olimpio, Dominick (ill), Faherty (school), Fernandes (union bus.), Gill, LeBlanc, Leshyk (union bus.), Lydon (union bus.), Sommers & Tarallo

Meeting convened at 10:35 A.M. with President Cleary presiding.

V.P. Litano read the Council Prayer.

Minutes of the August 17, 1978 meeting were accepted as written.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin made a motion which was duly seconded to suspend the regular order of business and proceed to Cope business. So voted.

In addition to the above, the following members of the Cope Committee were present: Lawrence C. Sullivan, Gr. Boston Labor Council; Ed Milano, Gr. Brockton Central Labor Council; Elwood W. Robertshaw, United Labor Council of Fall River; Ralph D. Arivella, Gr. Lawrence-Haverhill Central Labor Council; Joseph Dziczik, Gr. Lowell Central Labor Council; George McCall, Norfolk County Central Labor Council; Ed Carroll, North Shore Labor Council; Jack Albano, Springfield-Chicopee-Westfield Labor Council; Thomas J. Sheehan, Worcester Central Labor Council; George Ripley, Gr. New Bedford & Cape Cod Central Labor Council; John F. O'Malley, Reg'l Director, John A. Callahan, COPE Dir.

The following nominations were made:

CONGRESSIONAL SENATOR - Edward W. Brooke

Nominated by Exec. V.P. Osborne

Seconded simultaneously by Exec. V.P. Prendergast & V.P. Campbell
Unanimously voted.

OFFICE OF GOVERNOR - Edward J. King

Nominated by V.P. Mullane

Seconded by Exec. V.P. Prendergast
Unanimously voted.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR - Thomas P. O'Neill, III

Nominated by V.P. Mullane

Seconded by V.P. Khoury
Unanimously voted.

ATTORNEY GENERAL - Francis X. Bellotti

Nominated by V.P. Cardinal

Seconded by V.P. Valentino
Unanimously voted.

SECRETARY-OF-STATE - Motion duly made by V.P. Brunelle & seconded by V.P. Wall to table. So voted.

TREASURER - Robert Q. Crane

Nominated by Tom Sheehan, Worcester C.L.C.
Seconded by V.P. Valentino
Unanimously voted.

AUDITCR - Thaddeus Buczko

Nominated by Lawrence C. Sullivan, Gr. Boston Labor Council
Seconded by V.P. Mangan
Unanimously voted.

NOMINATIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

District No. 1 - Silvio O Conte

Nominated by V.P. Litano
Seconded by V.P. Brunelle
So voted with V.P. Devlin being recorded as opposed.

Cope Dir. Callahan read the recommendations of the Gr. Brockton Central Labor Council
(See attached)

V.P. Devlin made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Barron that the Central
Labor Council recommendations be made at the time the nomination comes up. So voted.

V.P. Soule made a motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Khoury that the nomination for
Congressional District No. 1 be reconsidered. So voted.

District No. 1 - Berkshire C.L.C. recommends Silvio O. Conte

Nominated by V.P. Cardinal
Seconded by V.P. Barron
So voted with V.P. Devlin being recorded as opposed.

District No. 2 - Springfield-Chicopee-Westfield C.L.C. recommends Edward P. Boland

Nominated by Jack Albano, Springfield-Chicopee-Westfield C.L.C.
Seconded by V.P. Brunelle
So voted with V.P. Devlin being recorded as opposed.

District No. 3 - Worcester C.L.C. recommends Joseph D. Early

Nominated by V.P. Mangan
Seconded by Tom Sheehan, Worcester C.L.C.
So voted with V.P. Devlin recorded as opposed.

District No. 4 - Gr. Boston Labor Council recommends Robert F. Drinan

Nominated by Lawrence C. Sullivan - Gr. Boston Labor Council
Seconded by Sec.-Treas. Loughlin
Unanimously voted.

District No. 5 - Lowell C.L.C. made no recommendation

Gr. Lawrence-Haverhill C.L.C. recommends James M. Shannon
Nominated by V.P. Talarico
Seconded by V.P. Khoury
So voted with Exec. V.P. Osborn voting present.

District No. 6 - North Shore Labor Council recommends Nicholas Mavroules

Gr. Lawrence-Haverhill C.L.C. recommends Nicholas Mavroules
Nominated by V.P. Devlin
Seconded by V.P. Talarico
Unanimously voted.

District No. 7 - Gr. Boston Labor Council recommends Edward J. Markey
Nominated by V.P. Litano
Seconded by V.P. Talarico
Unanimously voted.

District No. 8 - Gr. Boston Labor Council recommends Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Nominated by Exec. V.P. Prendergast
Seconded by V.P. Mullane
Unanimously voted.

District No. 9 - Gr. Boston Labor Council recommends John Joseph Moakley
Norfolk Central Labor Council recommends John Joseph Moakley
Nominated by V.P. Mullane
Seconded by Exec. V.P. Osborn
So voted with V.P. Devlin being recorded as opposed.

District No. 10 - United Labor Council of Gr. Fall River, Brockton C.L.C., Norfolk
C.L.C., Gr. Boston Labor Council, No. Shore Labor Council recommend
Margaret M. Heckler
Nominated by Elwood Robertshaw, United Labor Council of Gr. Fall River
Seconded by V.P. LaGrasta
So voted with V.P. Devlin being recorded as opposed.

District No. 11 - Brockton C.L.C. & Gr. Boston Labor Council recommend
Brian J. Donnelly
Nominated by V.P. Rodwell
Seconded by V.P. Devlin
Unanimously voted.

District No. 12 - Gr. New Bedford & Cape Cod C.L.C., Brockton C.L.C. & Norfolk
C.L.C. recommend Gerry E. Studds
Nominated by George Ripley, Gr. New Bedford & Cape Cod C.L.C.
Seconded by George McCall, Norfolk C.L.C.
Unanimously voted.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin noted that we have an Executive Council meeting scheduled for October 19th as well as October 31st, the day before the Convention. He suggested that we cancel the October 19th meeting. Motion duly made & seconded to cancel the October 19th meeting. So voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to re-affirm the Council's position on classification - Vote yes on Question 1. So voted.

The Cope Committee then proceeded to act upon the recommendations of the Central Labor Councils for the Great & General Court.

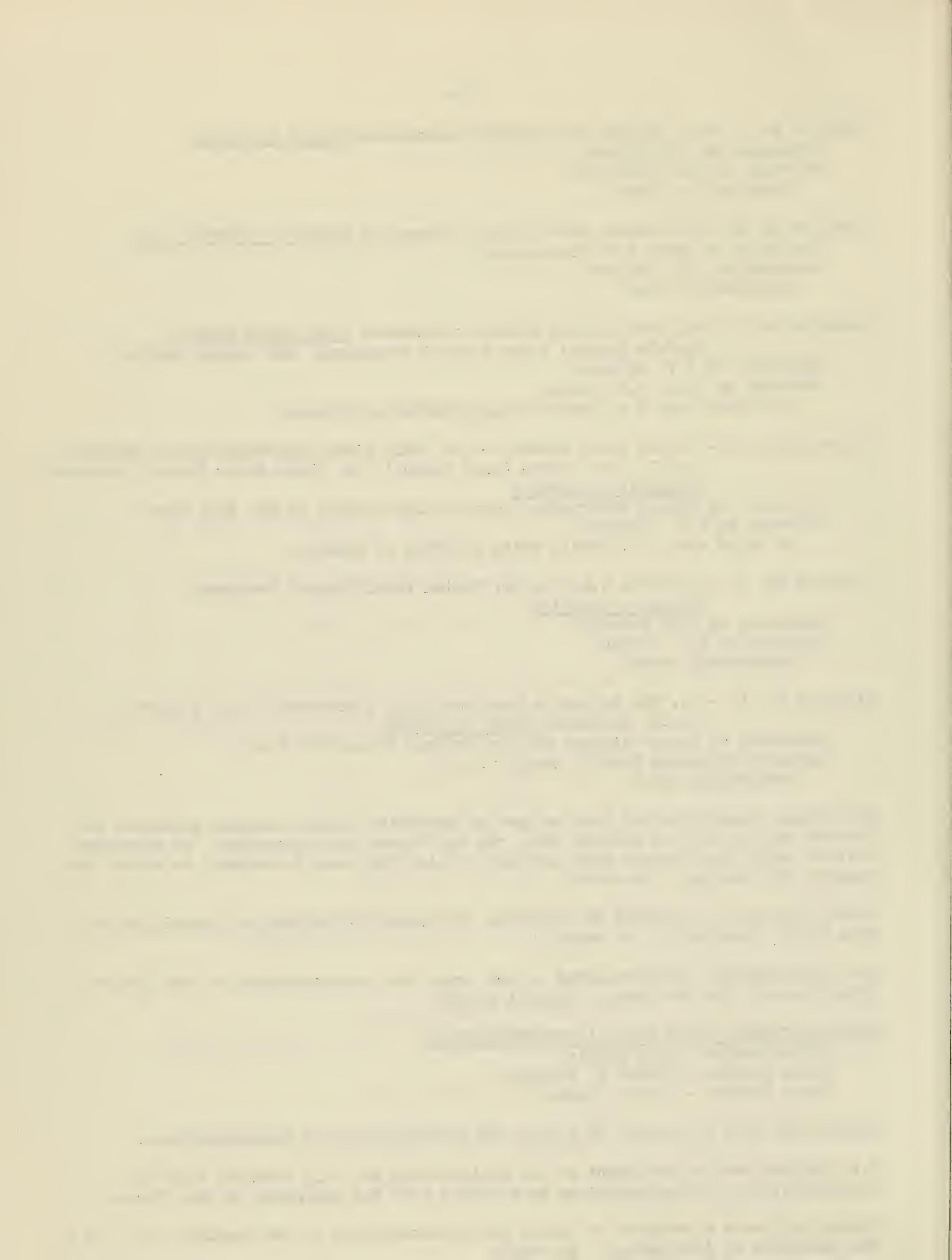
BROCKTON CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

State Senator - Anna Buckley
State Senator - Robert E. McCarthy
State Senator - John F. Parker

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the Brockton C.L.C.'s recommendations.

V.P. Mullane made an amendment to the motion which was duly seconded that the Brockton C.L.C.'s recommendations be accepted with the exception of John Parker.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the recommendation of the Brockton C.L.C. with the exception of John Parker. So voted.



GR. LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL C.L.C. RECOMMENDATIONS

State Senator - Sharon M. Pollard
State Senator - William X. Wall

Representatives

1st Essex District - no recommendation
2nd Essex District - David J. Swartz
3rd Essex District - Francis Bevilacqua
4th Essex District - No recommendation
14th Essex District - Joseph N. Hermann
15th Essex District - Nicholas J. Buglione
16th Essex District - Arthur M. Khoury
17th Essex District - No recommendation

Motion duly made by V.P. Talarico & seconded by Exec. V.P. Prendergast to accept the Gr. Lawrence-Haverhill C.L.C. recommendations.

V.P. Barron made an amendment to the motion which was duly seconded by V.P. Brunelle to remove the name of David J. Swartz from the Gr. Lawrence-Haverhill C.L.C. recommendations. So voted with V.P. Talarico being recorded as opposed.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the Gr. Lawrence-Haverhill C.L.C. recommendations with the exception of David J. Swartz. So voted.

NORTH SHORE LABOR COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

State Senator - Walter J. Boverini

Representatives

11th Essex - Thomas W. McGee
10th Essex - Timothy A. Bassett
7th Essex - J. Michael Ruane
13th Essex - John E. Murphy, Jr.

Ed Carroll, No. Shore Labor Council made a motion which was duly seconded by Exec. V.P. Prendergast that the North Shore Labor Council's recommendations be accepted. Unanimously voted.

WORCESTER C.L.C. RECOMMENDATIONS

State Senators

Lou Bertronazzi	Worcester & Norfolk
Daniel J. Foley	1st Worcester & Middlesex
Gerard D'Amico	Worcester

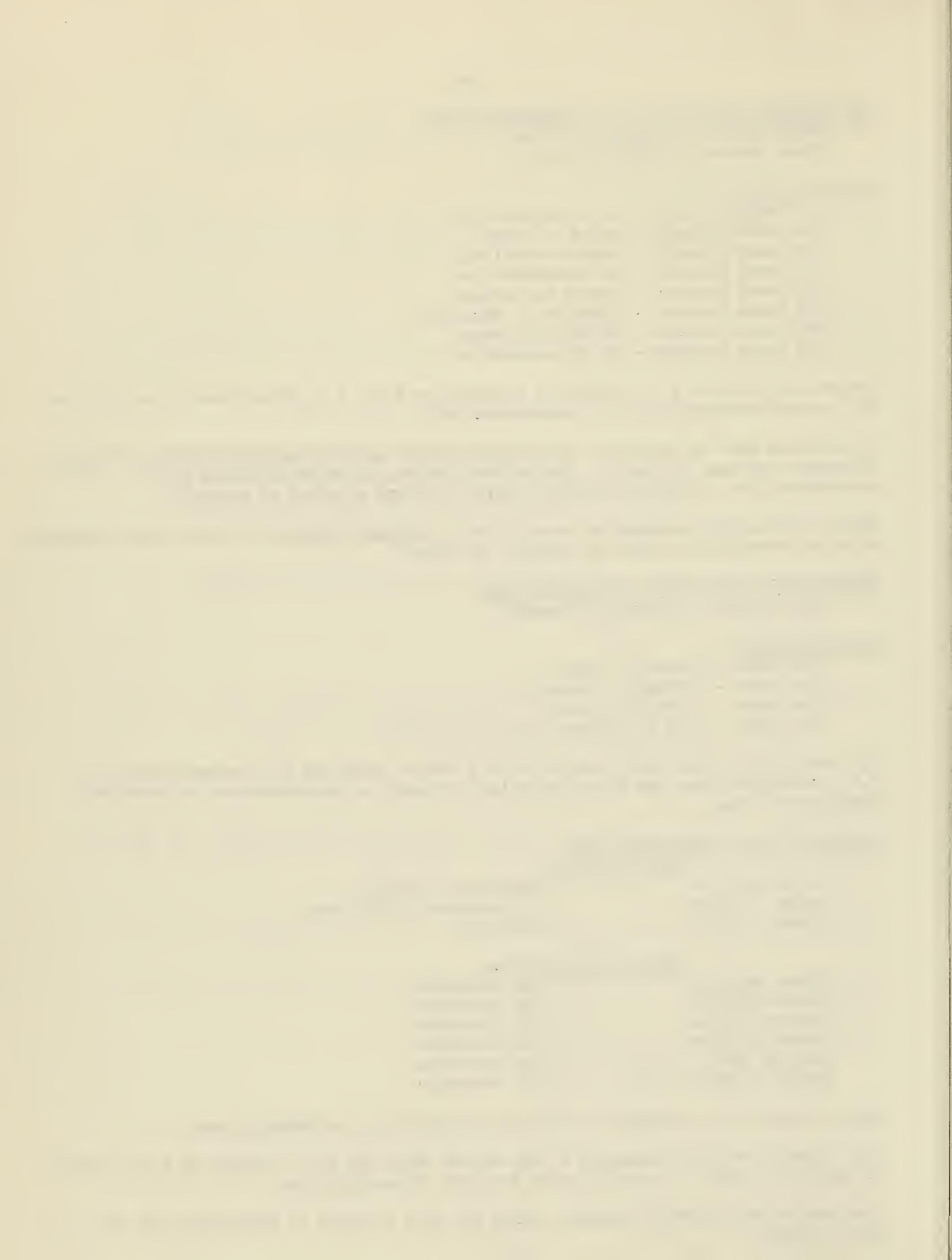
State Representatives

Robert Bohigian	14th Worcester
Andrew Collaro	15th Worcester
Charles Buffone	16th Worcester
Thomas P. White	13th Worcester
Leo Corazzini	11th Worcester
Thomas F. Fallon, Jr.	12th Worcester

Motion duly made & seconded to accept Worcester C.L.C. recommendations.

V.P. Talarico made an amendment to the motion which was duly seconded by V.P. LaGrasta to delete the name of Gerard D'Amico from the recommendations.

V.P. Barron made another amendment which was duly seconded to delete the name of Leo Corazzini.



The amendment to delete the name of Leo Corazzini was defeated.

The amendment to delete the name of Gerard D'Amico was so voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the recommendations of the Worcester C.L.C. with the exception of Gerard D'Amico. So voted.

GREATER LOWELL C.L.C. RECOMMENDATIONS

State Senators

Joseph Tull	1st Middlesex
William X. Wall	2nd Essex & Middlesex
Douglas Freda	5th Middlesex

Representatives

Nicholas Lambros	17th Middlesex
Edward LeLacheur	18th Middlesex
Philip Shea	19th Middlesex
James Miceli	20th Middlesex
Michael Barrett	21st Middlesex
Michael Rea, Jr.	24th Middlesex

Motion duly made by V.P. Talarico & seconded by Joe Dziczek, Gr. Lowell C.L.C. to accept the recommendation of the Greater Lowell C.L.C.

Unanimously voted.

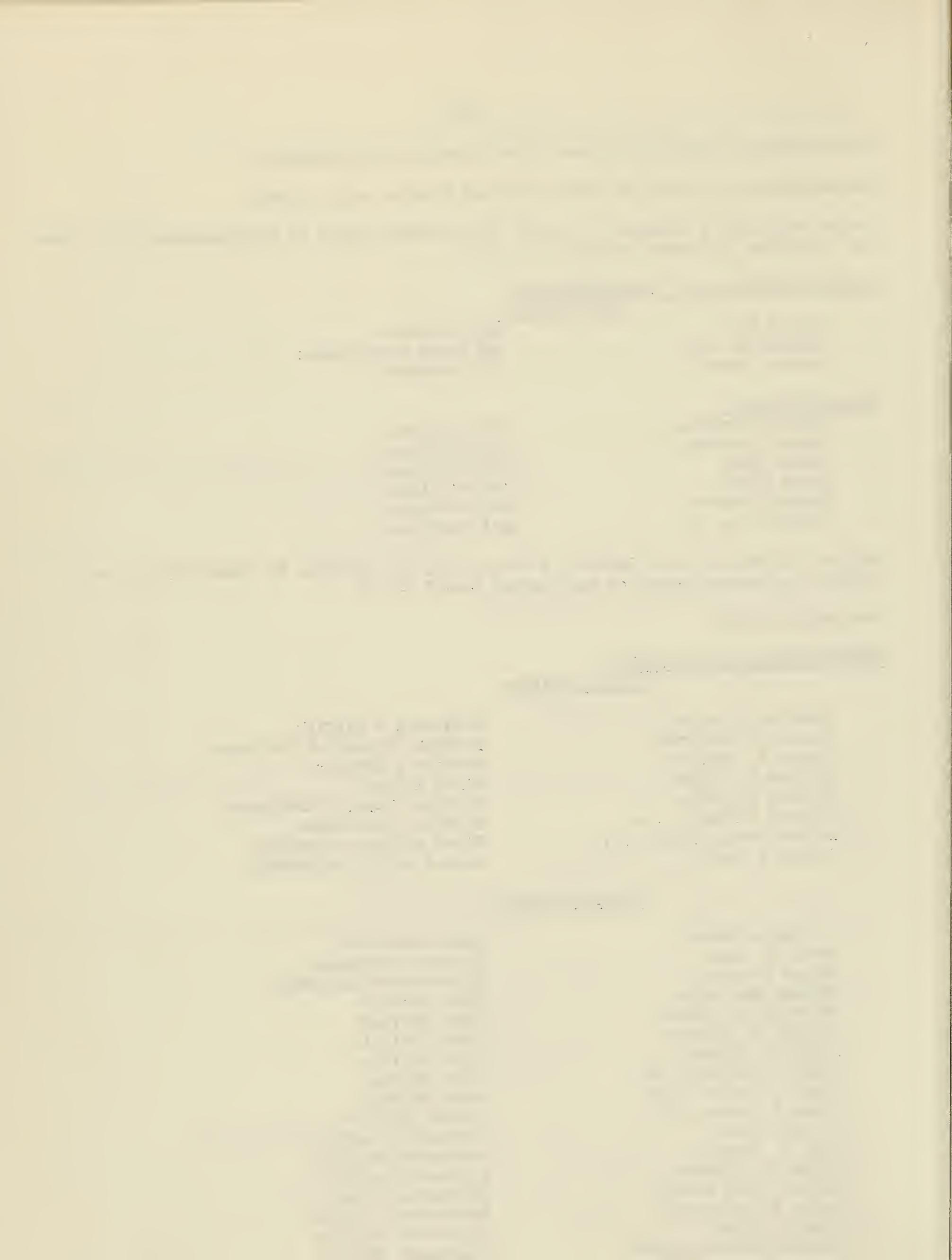
GREATER BOSTON LABOR COUNCIL

State Senators

Francis X. McCann	Middlesex & Suffolk
Daniel P. Matthews	Norfolk, Bristol & Middlesex
Joseph F. Timilty	Norfolk & Suffolk
William M. Bulger	First Suffolk
Francis C. Doris	Suffolk, Essex & Middlesex
Michael LoPresti, Jr.	Suffolk & Middlesex
Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr.	First Suffolk & Norfolk
Joseph B. Walsh	Second Suffolk & Norfolk

Representatives

A. Joseph DeNucci	Tenth Middlesex
David B. Cohen	Eleventh Middlesex
George Keverian	Thirty-ninth Middlesex
Emanuel Gus Serra	First Suffolk
Salvatore F. DiMasi	Third Suffolk
Michael F. Flaherty	Fourth Suffolk
Daniel F. Pokaski	Fifth Suffolk
Royal L. Bolling, Jr.	Sixth Suffolk
Charles Robert Doyle	Tenth Suffolk
James J. Craven, Jr.	Twelfth Suffolk
W. Paul White	Thirteenth Suffolk
John J. Finnegan	Fourteenth Suffolk
Thomas M. Finneran	Fifteenth Suffolk
Michael Paul Feeney	Sixteenth Suffolk
Kevin W. Fitzgerald	Seventeenth Suffolk
John F. Melia	Eighteenth Suffolk
William Francis Galvin	Nineteenth Suffolk
Angelo R. Cataldo	Twenty-First Suffolk



Motion duly made by V.P. Khoury & seconded by V.P. Campbell to accept the recommendations of the Gr. Boston Labor Council. So voted.

NORFOLK CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS

State Senator - Paul Harold

Representatives

Robert Cerasoli - 3rd Norfolk

Robert Ambler - 4th Norfolk

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the Norfolk C.L.C's recommendations. So voted with V.P. Barron being recorded as objecting to Robert Ambler.

V.P. Cardinal made a motion which was duly seconded that the Executive Officers be authorized to act on the recommendations of the Springfield-Chicopee-Westfield Labor Council. So voted.

UNITED LABOR COUNCIL OF GR. FALL RIVER RECOMMENDATIONS

Mary Fonseca - State Senator

Representatives

Thomas Norton - 6th Bristol

Robert Correia - 7th Bristol

John Long - 8th Bristol

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the United Labor Council of Gr. Fall River recommendations. So voted.

V.P. Mello made a motion which was duly seconded by Joe Dziczik, Lowell C.L.C. that the following recommendations of the Lowell C.L.C. be entered into the record:

Paul E. Tsongas - Senator in Congress	Michael J. Connolly - Secretary of State
Thomas P. O'Neill, III - Lt. Governor	Robert Q. Crane - Treasurer
Francis X. Bellotti - Attorney General	Thaddeus Buczko - Auditor

The motion was so voted.

Motion duly made & seconded that the recommendations of the New Bedford & Cape Cod C.L.C., Berkshire C.L.C. & Northampton C.L.C. be turned over to the Executive Officers. So voted.

Exec. V.P. Prendergast made a motion which was duly seconded by Pres. Cleary that Marie Howe be endorsed for Representative - 31st Middlesex. So voted.

V.P. Campbell made a motion which was duly seconded by Pres. Cleary that John Cusack be endorsed for Representative, 25th Middlesex. So voted.

V.P. LaGrasta noted that we endorsed Brian J. Donnelly for Congress but that his name was left out of the article in our newsletter listing the endorsed candidates. V.P. LaGrasta made a motion which was duly seconded by Sec.-Treas. Loughlin that a letter be sent to Brian Donnelly explaining the error and apologizing.

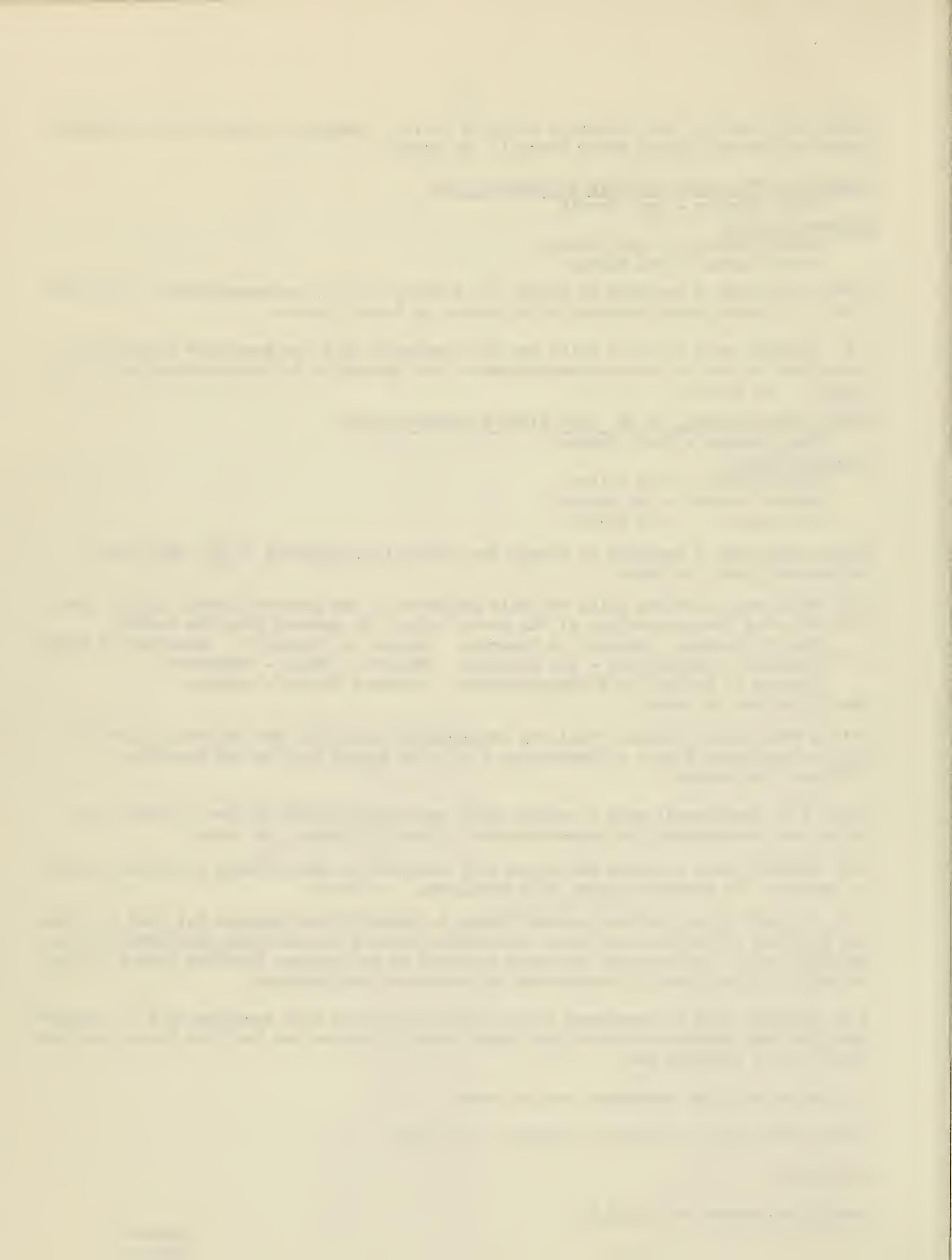
V.P. Cardinal made an amendment to the motion which was duly seconded by V.P. LaGrasta that the next newsletter state that Brian Donnelly's name was left out by mistake and that we have endorsed him.

The motion with the amendment was so voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to adjourn. So voted.

Roll Call.

Meeting adjourned at 1:15 P.M.



ENDORSED CANDIDATES GREATER BROKCTON C.L.C. AND BROCKTON BUILDING
TRADES COUNCIL

Senator Edward W. Brooke

Governor - Edward J. King

Lt. Governor - Thomas P. O'Neill, III

Attorney General - Francis X. Bellotti

Treasurer - Robert Q. Crane

Auditor - Thaddeus Buczko

Congressional Districts

10th District - Margaret M. Heckler

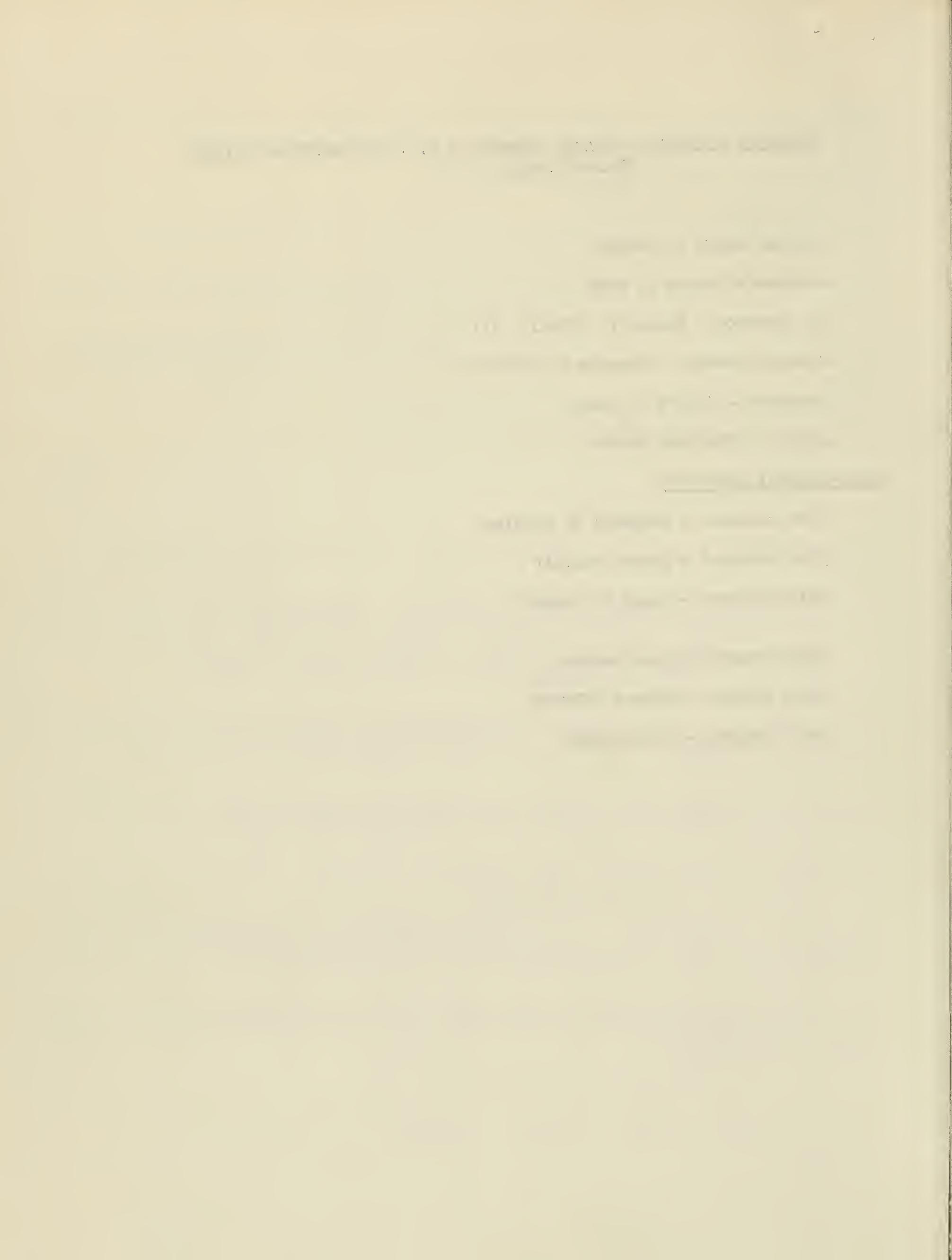
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October 2, 1978

TO ALL AFFILIATES:

Dear Sister and Brother:

On September 28, 1978, the Massachusetts State COPE Committee, AFL-CIO, convened at the Park Plaza Hotel for the purpose of endorsing candidates in the forthcoming election to be held on November 7, 1978. The results of the meeting were:

ENDORSED CANDIDATES

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GOVERNOR
Edward J. King

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Thomas P. O'Neill, III

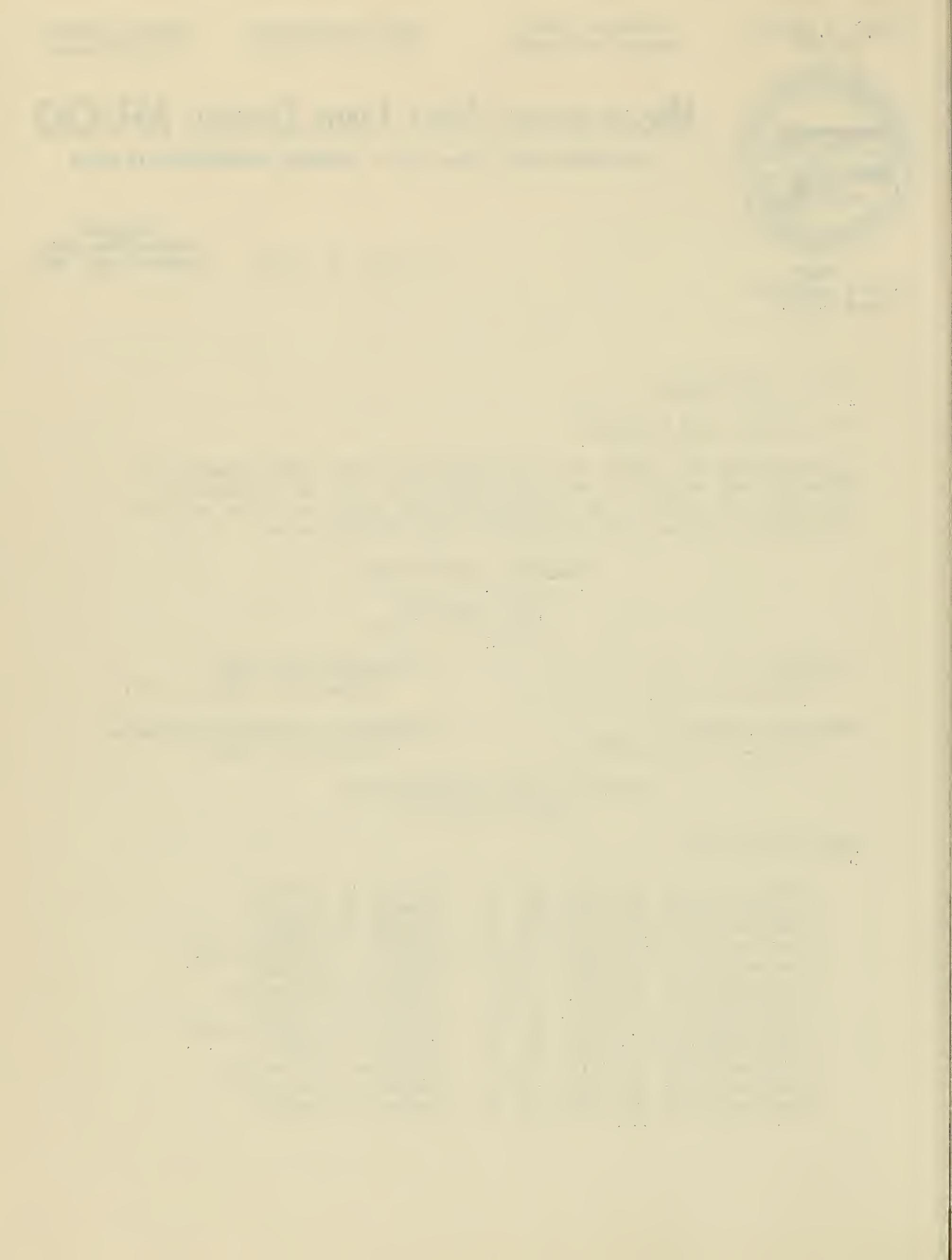
ATTORNEY GENERAL
Francis X. Bellotti

TREASURER & RECEIVER-GENERAL
Robert Q. Crane

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
Thaddeus Buczko

REPRESENTATIVES:

Congressional District No. 1	Silvio O. Conte
Congressional District No. 2	Edward P. Boland
Congressional District No. 3	Joseph D. Early
Congressional District No. 4	Robert F. Drinan, S.J.
Congressional District No. 5	James M. Shannon
Congressional District No. 6	Nicholas Mavroules
Congressional District No. 7	Edward J. Markey
Congressional District No. 8	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Congressional District No. 9	John J. Moakley
Congressional District No. 10	Margaret M. Heckler
Congressional District No. 11	Brian J. Donnelly
Congressional District No. 12	Gerry E. Studds



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In order to insure the election of Labor's endorsed candidates, we call upon all our affiliates to work on behalf of the endorsed candidacy of Edward W. Brooke, candidate for U.S. Senate as well as labor's endorsed state-wide candidates and your own Congressionally endorsed candidates as well as members of the Great and General Court.

Labor's endorsed candidates have the ability and experience to institute programs that will be of benefit to the citizens of our Commonwealth. With your help and assistance, we will be able to be successful in our efforts to have leadership in the Governor's and Lieutenant Governor's office along with the Constitutional offices and members of the Congress and the Great and General Court.

As the campaign continues we will make every effort to keep you informed of Labor's programs and policy that will in the finality result in our "electing our friends and defeating the enemies of labor".

Fraternally yours,

Wm. J. P. Cleary
William J. P. Cleary

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November 14, 1978

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

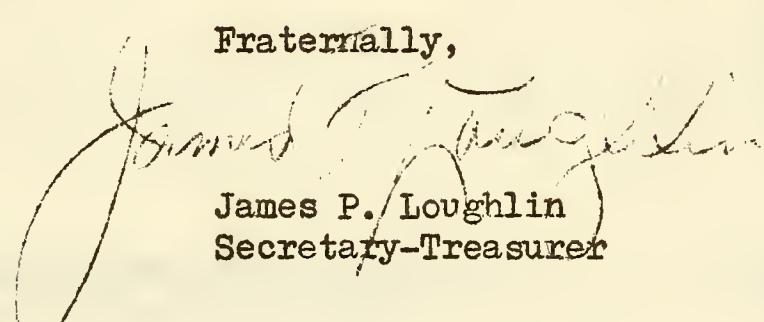
Enclosed herewith for your consideration and approval are the Minutes of the last Council meeting.

The next meeting of the Executive Council will be on Thursday, December 14, 1978 at 10:00 A.M. in the Parker House Hotel, Press Room (Mezzanine).

I hope everyone will plan to attend as this will be our Christmas Meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at that time, I am

Fraternally,


James P. Loughlin
Secretary-Treasurer

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MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
PARK PLAZA HOTEL
OCTOBER 31, 1978

Present: Pres. Cleary, Exec. V.P. Osborn, Exec. V.P. Prendergast, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin
Vice Presidents Beverly, Campbell, Campobasso, Cardinal, Croteau, Devlin,
D'Olimpio, Drew, Fernandes, Flynn, Hamilton, Khoury, LaGrasta, Leshyk, Litano,
Lydon, Mangan, Mello, Mullane, O'Neil, Rodwell, Sullivan, Tarallo & Wall

Absent: Vice Presidents Barron, Brunelle, Dominick (ill), Faherty, Gill, LeBlanc,
O'Brien, Sommers (ill), Soule, Talarico & Valentino

Meeting convened at 2:25 P.M. with President Cleary presiding.

V.P. Khoury read the Council Prayer.

Minutes of September 28, 1978 meeting were accepted as written.

NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC&ME Local 544	9 Members
Steelworkers Local 8075-1, Palmer	106 Members
Steelworkers Local 7644, Palmer	18 Members
IBEW Local 2322, Middleboro	1,446 Members
Steelworkers Local 12004, Southboro	425 Members

PAID BACK LOCALS

AFSC&ME Local 1198, Randolph	100 Members
Electrical Wkrs. Local 96, Randolph	300 Members
Pocketbook Wkrs. Local 87, New Bedford	60 Members
Amal. Transit Local 1529, Dorchester	40 Members
CWA Local 1371, Dorchester	37 Members
Fire Fighters Local 1947, Maynard	20 Members
CWA Local 1395, Franklin	500 Members
AFSC&ME Local 1368, S. Yarmouth	198 Members
AFSC&ME Local 711, Framingham	70 Members
UWUA Local 273, Bridgewater	97 Members

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Electrical Wkrs. Local 2222, Quincy (from 5,000 to 7,000)	2,000 Members
Sheet Metal Wkrs. Local 17, Boston (from 640 to 800)	160 Members

RE-AFFILIATION

Graphic Arts Int'l Local 48-B, Holyoke	1,200 Members
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CONSOLIDATED

ACTWU Local 1201, 1207, 1208, 1209, 1213, 1225, 1226

Motion duly made & seconded to accept all the above and to congratulate the Secretary-Treasurer for a job well done. So voted.

WITHDRAWAL

Upholsterers Local 323, Fitchburg	142 Members
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Motion duly made & seconded to table until the Sec.-Treas. talks to the Vice President from the No. Worcester area. So voted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Pres. Cleary told the Council that Rep. Hatch asked to speak at our Convention but was told that he couldn't. We are for King & O'Neill.

Pres. Cleary read the following recommendations from the Brockton Central Labor Council for State Representatives and asked that the Council concur.

Peter G. Asiaf	11th Plymouth
Michael C. Creedon	10th Plymouth
Mark E. Lawton	9th Plymouth
Paul F.X. Moriarty	7th Plymouth
Robert J. Kane	1st Bristol

Motion duly made & seconded to concur. So voted.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin explained that since we are having this meeting he didn't think there was any reason to have another meeting in November. Motion was duly made & seconded to cancel the November meeting. The next meeting will be our Christmas meeting on December 14th at the Parker House. So voted.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin told the Council that Laborers Local 223 in Boston is in financial difficulty. Motion was duly made & seconded that we drop the money that is owed us for per capita and let them start paying from now on. So voted.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin gave the General Fund & Cope financial reports. Motion duly made & seconded to accept. So voted.

With regard to Resolution No. 3 - Increase in Monthly Per Capita, Pres Cleary explained that we need the additional money in order to get on the computer. This money will get us started. We have been promised all kinds of help from National. AFSC&ME is attempting to do this also. Pres. Cleary asked Joe Bonavita to hold up and possibly we can tie this up together. The big expense is the key punch cards. He explained that the Resolution was printed wrong - it should read that 3¢ shall go to Cope. There was a discussion and motion was duly made & seconded to shut off debate. So voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to support Resolution No. 3 with the change so that it will read that the per capita tax is increased to 18¢ per month with 3¢ to go to Cope effective January 1, 1979. A roll call vote was taken. The vote was 20 - 6 and the motion was so voted.

Exec. V.P. Osborn made a motion which was duly seconded that a fully detailed fact sheet be made up to explain the increase. So voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the President's Report. So voted with V.P. Cardinal being recorded as opposed.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that he had given his report during the President's report. The only thing he had to add is that he got a call from Sen. Brooke asking for our support and thanking us for the help we have already given him.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the Secretary-Treasurer's Report. So voted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From Lt. Gov. O'Neill's office re education campaign in energy conservation - Accepted
From Cesar Chavez, Pres. United Farm. Wkrs. re suspension of Campbell soup boycott -

Accepted

From Sen. Brooke re deep seabed mining legislation - Accepted

From Buddy W. Davis, Dir. District #34 Steelworkers re strike against Hussian

Refrigerator Co. - Motion duly made & seconded to concur with the Steelworkers boycott of Pet Products. So voted.

COMMUNICATIONS (Cont'd.)

From Thomas J. Magrann, Pres. & Bus. Mgr. Philadelphia Pennsylvania Building & Const.

Trades Council asking for financial assistance in combatting the combined forces of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the A.B.C. and the Altemose Construction Co. -

Motion duly made & seconded to donate \$200.00. So voted.

From Ray Rogers, Corporate Campaign Dir., ACTWU re J.P. Stevens and the New York Life Insurance Co. - Accepted

From Ron Bloom Reg'l Dir. Jewish Labor Committee re the Jewish Labor Committee - Accepted

Thank you from Amal. Transit Local 22, Worcester for financial assistance - Accepted

Thank you from the family of Bart Murray - Accepted

Thank you from Francis X. Bellotti, Attorney General - Accepted.

There was a moment of silence for Bart Murray and a former member of the ACTWU Joint Board, Joe Fiarconi.

Motion was duly made & seconded to concur with a late filed resolution on the Appointment of a Regional OSHA Administrator. So voted.

Motion was duly made & seconded to concur with a late filed resolution on Plant Closings. So voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to adjourn. So voted.

Roll Call.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

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Dear Sister and Brother:

The Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, sincerely request your attendance at a luncheon with labor's endorsed candidate for Congress in the 5th Congressional District.

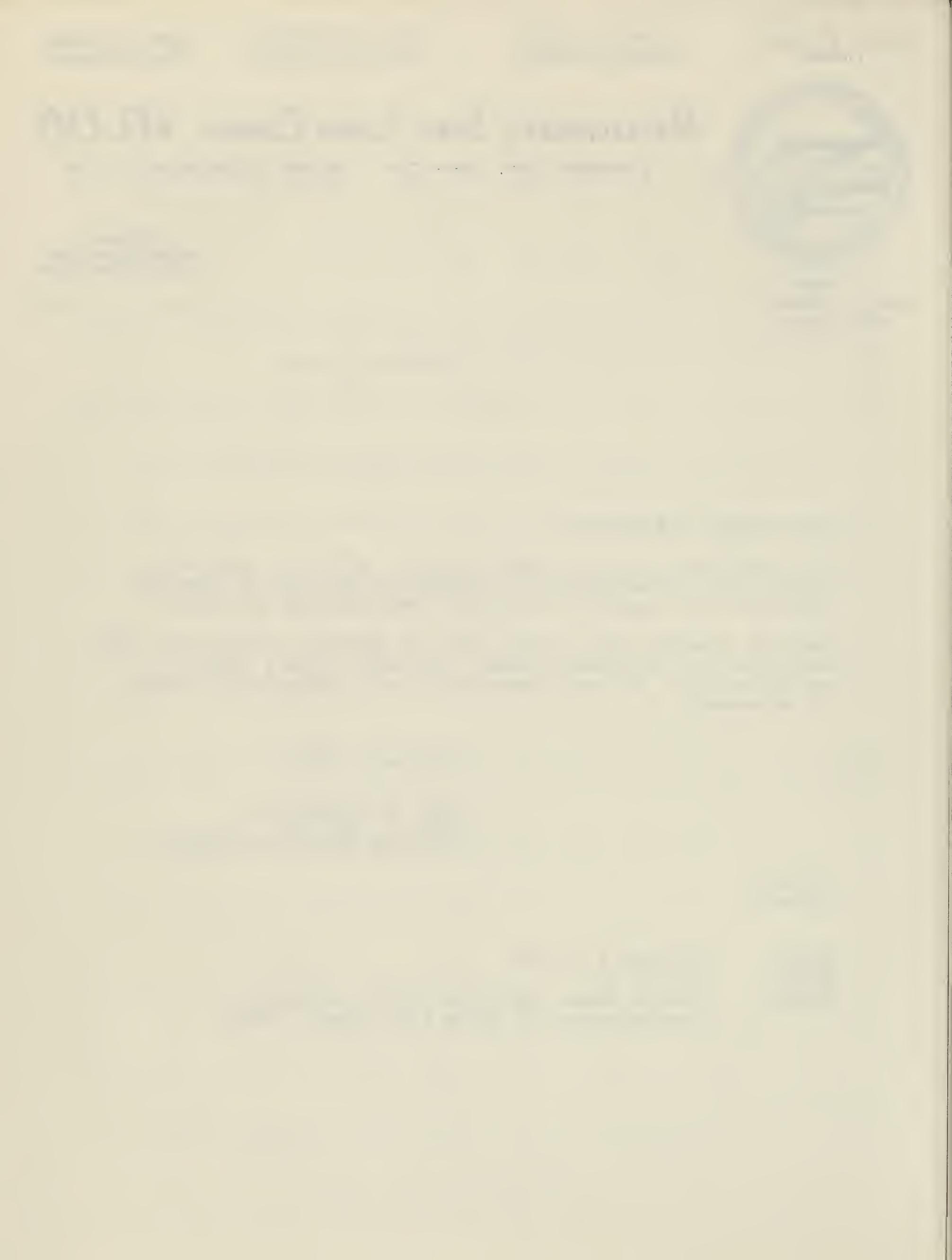
James M. Shannon will be our guest on Monday, October 23, 1978, 1:00 P.M., at the Speare House, Pawtucket Blvd., Lowell, Massachusetts. We would appreciate your making every effort to be present.

Sincerely yours,


John A. Callahan
COPE and Education Director

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DATE: October 23, 1978
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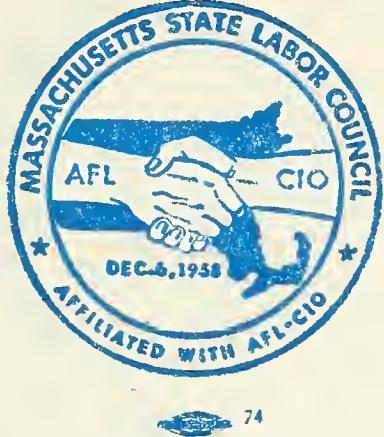


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Dear Sister and Brother:

The Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, sincerely request your attendance at a luncheon with labor's endorsed candidate for Congress in the 3rd Congressional District.

Congressman Joseph D. Early will be our guest on Wednesday, October 25, 1978, 1:00 P.M., at the Eden Restaurant, Franklin Street, Worcester, Massachusetts. We would appreciate your making every effort to be present.

Sincerely yours,


John A. Callahan
COPE and Education Director

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DATE: October 25, 1978
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
PLACE: Eden Restaurant, Franklin St., Worcester, Mass.



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Dear Sister and Brother:

Labor's positive action in the coming weeks will be instrumental in determining the results of the November 7th election!

Our members - families - friends must be continually reminded of the necessity of voting for labor's endorsed candidates.

If there is to be a continuation of the passage of progressive labor legislation, every effort must be made to defeat those candidates who would cause to fragmentize the ranks of labor.

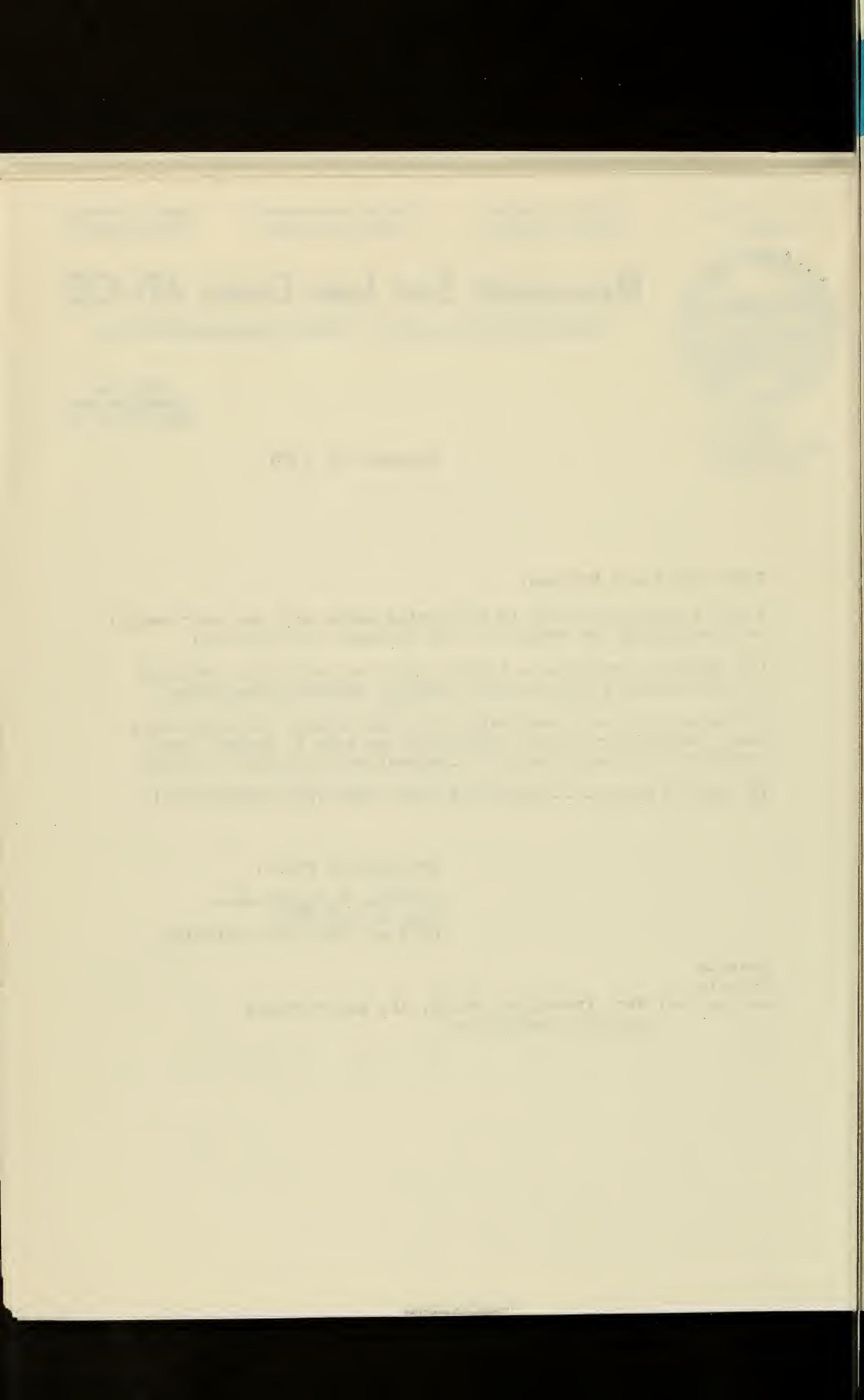
BE SURE TO VOTE ----- YOUR VOTE COULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!!!

Fraternally yours,

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Endorsed Candidates

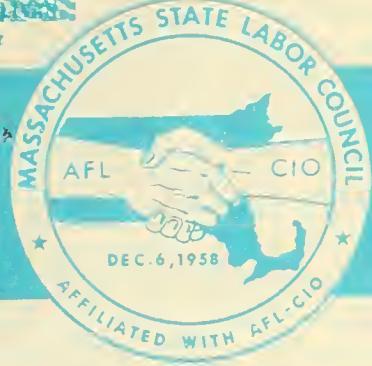


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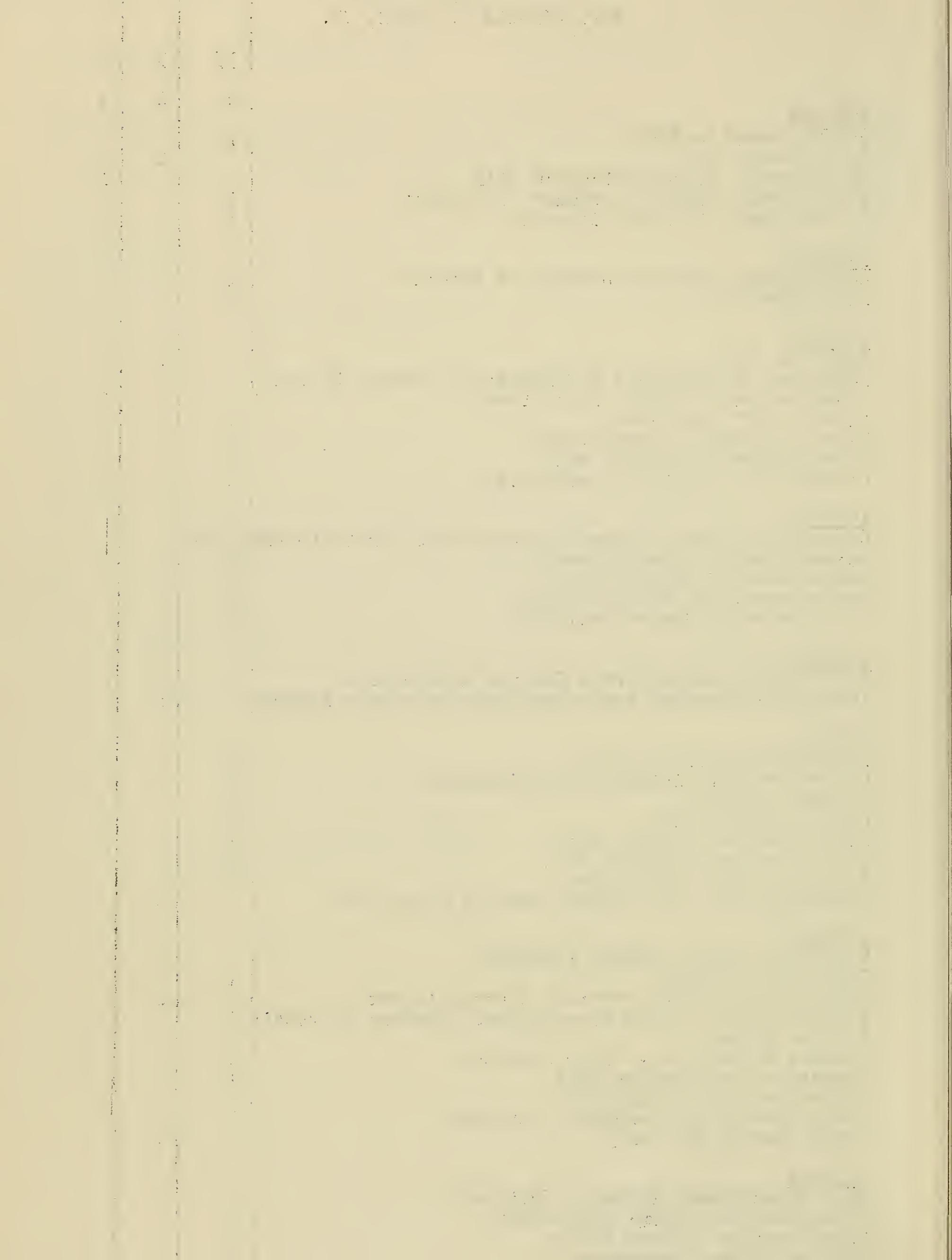
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PARTIAL LABOR VOTING RECORD
OF
REP. FRANCIS W. HATCH, JR.

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<u>1963-64</u>			
Strike Benefits Bill	1		
Lie Detector Bill		1	
Unemployment Disqualification Bill			1
Unemployment Benefits because of Lockout	1		
3 Judge panel in Labor Disputes	1		
<u>1965-66</u>			
Unemployment Benefits because of Lockout	1		
Sales Tax Bill	1		
<u>1967-68</u>			
Right to Work			1
Employees in Hospitals & Colleges be covered by and have access to State Labor Board			1
"Locked out" employees	1		
Refer to Study on Lockout Bill	1		
Substitution on Lockout Bill	1		
Prohibit T.V. spying on employees	1		
<u>1969-70</u>			
Override veto Gov. Sargent on pay raise for State Employees			1
Lockout Unemployment payments	1		
Engrossment of Lockout Bill	1		
Reconsideration of Lockout Bill	1		
Cut in size of House (240-160)	1		
<u>1971-72</u>			
Firefighters Compulsory & Binding Arbitration	1		
Industrial Accident Board decisions by single members			1
<u>1973-74</u>			
Arbitration police & fire	1		
Collective Bargaining public employees	1		
Turnkey Housing	1		
Pension Offset Bill	1		
Reconsideration Offset Bill	1		
Third Reading of Offset Bill	1		
Bottles & Cans Legislation	1		
Pledging Credit for Turnkey Housing Compromise			1
<u>1975-76</u>			
Voluntary Quits - Budget Increase			1
Governor's Council	1		
MBTA Quincy Station override Governor's Veto			1
Plumbers Bill - allow non-licensed plumbers to repair	1		
Bottles & Cans			
3 Judge Injunction - Labor disputes	1		
Compulsory Arbitration MBTA	1		
Collective Bargaining MBTA			
Arbitration disputes public employees	1		
Common Day of Rest Law			1
<u>1977-78</u>			
Snow Unemployment Payments (Blizzard)	1		
Reconsideration Snow Unemployment	1		
Third Reading Bottles & Cans	1		
Bottles & Cans Engrossment	1		
Firefighters Collective Bargaining	1		
Certificate of Need N.E. Baptist Hospital	1		
MBTA Arbitration Bill	1		
Common Day of Rest Law			1

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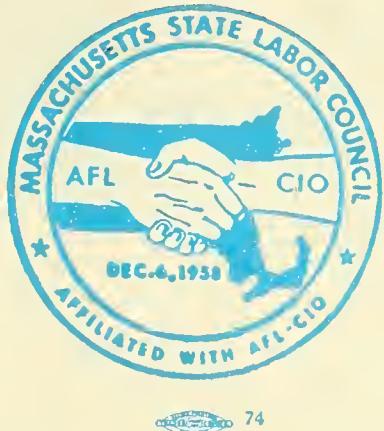


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October 19, 1978

TO ALL AFFILIATES:

Dear Sister and Brother:

On September 28, 1978, the Massachusetts State COPE Committee, AFL-CIO, convened at the Park Plaza Hotel for the purpose of endorsing candidates in the forthcoming election to be held on November 7, 1978. The results of the meeting were:

ENDORSED CANDIDATES

U.S. SENATOR
Edward W. Brooke

GOVERNOR
Edward J. King

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
Thomas P. O'Neill, III

ATTORNEY GENERAL
Francis X. Bellotti

TREASURER & RECEIVER-GENERAL
Robert Q. Crane

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
Thaddeus Buczko

REPRESENTATIVES:

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Congressional District No. 3	Joseph D. Early
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Congressional District No. 6	Nicholas Mavroules
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Congressional District No. 8	Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr.
Congressional District No. 9	John J. Moakley
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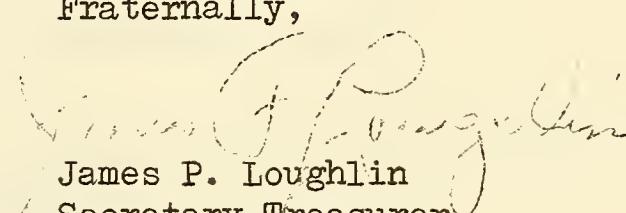
January 2, 1979

TO MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

I enclose herewith for your consideration & approval the Minutes of the last Council meeting.

In accordance with the motion that was passed, the next regular meeting of the Executive Council will take place on Thursday, January 11, 1979 at 10:00 A.M. at the Park Plaza Hotel, Stanbro Hall.

Fraternally,


James P. Loughlin
Secretary-Treasurer

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MINUTES
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
PARKER HOUSE
DECEMBER 14, 1978

Present: Pres. Cleary, Exec. V.P. Osborn, Exec. V.P. Prendergast, Sec.-Treas. Loughlin
Vice Presidents Barron, Beverly, Brunelle, Campbell, Cardinal, Devlin,
D'Olimpio, Faherty, Fernandes, Gill, Hamilton, Leshyk, Litano, Lydon,
Mangan, Mello, Mullane, O'Brien, O'Neil, Rodwell, Soule, Talarico,
Tarallo, & Wall

Absent: Vice Presidents Campobasso, Croteau, Dominick (ill), Drew, Flynn, Khoury (vacation)
LaGrasta, LeBlanc, Sommers (ill), Sullivan & Valentino

Meeting convened at 10:15 P.M. with President Cleary presiding.

V.P. Campbell read the Council Prayer and there was a moment of silence for the departed.

Minutes of October 31, 1978 meeting were accepted as written.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Boston Teachers Local 66 (from 5,000 to 5,300)	300 Members
IBEW Local 2324 (from 800 to 1600)	800 Members

Motion duly made & seconded to accept. So voted.

EXONERATION

Service Emp. Local 495, Worcester (for November & December)	1700 Members
Motion duly made & seconded to exonerate & contribute \$500.00. So voted.	

Steelworkers Local 7970, Worcester (negotiating problems)	32 Members
Motion duly made & seconded to exonerate. So voted.	

DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Boot & Shoe Workers Local 186, Newburyport (from 200 to 100)	100 Members
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NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC&ME Local 1162, Brockton	340 Members
Amalgamated Transit Local 1584, North Andover	
Motion duly made & seconded to accept the above. So voted	

SUSPENDED - PAID BACK

Bookbinders Local 204	71 Members
DALU Local 22804	1295 Members
AFSC&ME Local 880	1050 Members
American Postal Workers	2000 Members
Barbers Local 238	50 Members
AFSC&ME Local 230	450 Members
AFSC&ME Local 1242	1000 Members
Bookbinders Local 16	325 Members

Motion duly made & seconded to accept the above. So voted.

WITHDRAWAL

ACTWU Local 1307 (plant closed)	150 Members
Barbers Local 789	9 Members

Motion duly made & seconded to accept. So voted.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Pres. Cleary attended the Democratic Mid-term Convention. He heard rumors that Pres. Carter was getting rid of two people in the Department of Labor - Brown, the

Secretary of Labor and Frank Burkhart (out of the Bldg. Trades) Ass't Secretary of Labor. Pres. Cleary called Tom Donohue who told him that as far as he knew this was true. Burkhart stated that Jordan told him the President said he was too labor orientated. He will not resign - they will have to fire him. For all purposes he is fired effective January 1st. President Cleary spoke to Tip O'Neill and Ted Kennedy. Both of them will speak to the President but he doesn't think it will do any good.

Pres. Cleary is a member of the Coalition on Question #1. This group consists of the Mayor's Assoc., Fair Share, Catholic Church, Veterans, Sr. Citizens and others. They are continuing to meet even after the vote & have come up with a proposal for budget tax relief which is actually Fair Share's. There are a number of Labor people that belong to this Coalition & they are now taking about whether to stay in or get out. On the face of it, it would appear that we should get out. However, in order for anything to come out of the Coalition it has to be a unanimous vote. If we stay in we have a veto power - if we get out & this coalition stays in existence Fair Share will then come out with a Coalition paper. If we stay in & have veto power they will have to come out with a Fair Share paper. White has given the Coalition 3 months to come up with a proposal or he will withdraw his support for King. It is Pres. Cleary's feeling that we should stay in as we should have a watch dog. He asked what the feeling of the Council was. If it is their wish that we should stay in he asked for all the help he could get from them in attending meetings. The meetings are every Wednesday and it isn't always possible for him to attend them.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin opposes our relationship with this Coalition. First of all we passed a resolution against the sales tax. He believes that Labor is going to be used. In his opinion the Council is a leader not a follower. This group is made up of people who do not think our way. They want to raise taxes on alcohol and cigarettes as well as other things. They want to save 500 million by cutting back on services. The National's position is that we fight against any type of sales tax or the broadening of a sales tax & there is a section in this proposal that seeks to broaden the sales tax.

V.P. Barron made a motion which was duly seconded that we continue to participate in the Coalition.

Exec. V.P. Osborn pointed out that the President not only wants Labor involved in order to know what is going on but he wants us there for a specific purpose - to veto things.

The motion was so voted with Sec.-Treas. Loughlin being recorded as opposed.

Pres. Cleary read a letter from Al Dyson saying that he is not seeking reappointment as Assoc. Commissioner of Labor although he will stay on as long as there is no one else. Mr. Dyson told Pres. Cleary that there is an exception to this. If Ms. Knickerbocker is appointed his resignation will be effective immediately.

Pres. Cleary hopes that the Governor will ask the Council for recommendations. What we have done in the past is submit 5 names for any openings. What he would now like to do is submit 1 name for 1 specific job on the Industrial Accident Board. He asked the Board to let him know if anyone is interested in any positions.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept President's Report. So voted.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin gave the General Fund & Cope financial reports. Motion duly made & seconded to accept the financial reports. So voted.

Sec.-Treas. Loughlin stated that years ago he made a motion to submit one name and one only for appointments. He has known of cases in the past where two of our people

were seeking the same position. After discussion a vote was taken and it was voted to submit just 1 name, the name of the person who received the most votes.

Sec.Treas. Loughlin made a motion which was duly seconded that only 1 name be submitted for any appointments.

Exec. V.P. Osborn made a substitute motion which was duly seconded that it be left up to the discretion of the Council at the time a request for nominees for appointment is made. At that time the decision can be made as to how many names should be submitted. So voted.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept Secretary-Treasurer's Report. So voted.

COPE

Cope Dir. Callahan reported that 6% of the electorate voted in the recent general election. Senator Brooke received 45% and Cong. Tsongas received 55%. All endorsed congressional candidates were elected. All constitutional officers endorsed were also elected.

Of the 21 endorsed candidates for State Senator 19 were elected.

Of the 53 endorsed candidates for State Representative 51 were elected.

The Mass. State Labor Council participated in a Cope meeting which was held July 20th.

On August 10, 1978 Mr. Barkan of Nat'l Cope was notified of Congressional endorsements.

Central Labor Councils were notified of action on recommended endorsements.

Successful candidates were notified by mail.

On September 8, 1978, a letter was mailed to all affiliates regarding their support of Brooke's candidacy.

A second meeting was held on September 28, 1978 - Election endorsement results.

October 2, 1978, a mailing was sent to all affiliates regarding election endorsements and the endorsement of Sen. Ed Brooke.

October 11, 1978 Breakfast meeting with Edward King at Parker House

October 12, 1978 Luncheon meeting with Nicholas Mavroules at Kings Grant Inn, Danvers

October 23, 1978 Luncheon meeting with James M. Shannon at Speare House, Lowell

October 25, 1978 Luncheon meeting with Edward King, Cong. Joe Early, Eden Rest., Worcester

October 5, 1978 successfully endorsed candidates were notified by mail

October 19, 1978 mailing to all affiliates with letter regarding voting plus Hatch voting record and list of endorsed candidates

October 26, 1978 24,000 letters on Brooke were mailed out

A Nat'l Cope meeting was held at the Airport on December 4, 1978 - the evaluation of the 1978 election was discussed. Also discussed was the preparation for 1980 - telephone banks, etc. There will be another Nat'l Cope meeting after 2/26/79.

The Scholarship material is at the printers and will be forwarded to affiliates after holiday season.

Plans are being formulated to hold Gorpers-Murray Institute at the Maritime Academy Buzzards Bay on June 7 and 8, 1979.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept Cope Report. So voted.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Leg. Dir. Cashman advised the Board that we filed 31 bills - 29 in the House and 2 in the Senate. Most of them were signed by Chairman Demers, Commerce & Labor, Vice Chairman Marie Howe & Rep. Melia. Sen. Wetmore signed the Workmen's Comp. bill to correct administrative defects. Sen. Buckley signed the tax credit bill which Ken Kelley of the Sr. Citizens Comm. requested that we file.

Leg. Dir. Cashman met with Speaker McGee and Senate Pres. Bulger re legislation on plant closings. The Senate President contacted Boverini and he signed the bill. Some of it might have to be compromised in Committee. This bill asks for 15% of a company payroll to be set aside to take care of people hurt by plant closings.

Leg. Dir. Cashman was inadvertently assigned to a transition meeting. He was asked to set up 4 or 5 meetings throughout the State with 10 or 12 Labor Leaders in the area.

A list of the bills, their numbers and assignments will be sent out when the Leg. Dir. receives them.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept Legislative Report. So voted.

V.P. Litano made a motion which was duly seconded to have Bill Cashman file a late bill as far as unemployment compensation is concerned allowing people to collect unemployment at 65 years of age. So voted.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Public Relations Dir. Farnham advised the Council that he had some new films, one with regard to OSHA. Anyone that would like to view it should let him know.

He also told the Council that if anyone wanted a biography on any of the new Secretaries in the State they should let him know and he would obtain it.

Motion duly made & seconded to accept Public Relations Report. So voted.

Pres. Cleary would like to change the date of the January meeting as his election is being held January 18th.

Motion duly made & seconded to change the January meeting from January 18th to January 11th. So voted.

V.P. Rodwell thanked the Council for their support of him in applying for a job as a Commissioner on the Industrial Accident Board. He also noted that consideration was being given to members of the Governor's Cabinet right now and he submitted the name of James Slattery for our endorsement and that there might be other people interested in the position.

Motion was duly made & seconded to refer this question of our endorsement of Commissioner of Labor to the Executive Officers and that the selection be made from letters received asking for our endorsement. So voted.

COMMUNICATIONS

From George Meany approving per capita increase - Accepted

From V.P. Rodwell asking for support for appointment to the Industrial Accident Board - Motion duly made & seconded to support Bob Rodwell. So voted.

From Elliott H. Libman, Acting Coordinator Prime Sponsor Planning Council, Dept. of Manpower Development, CETA Administration asking for recommendation for membership on the balance of State CETA Prime Sponsor Planning Council - Motion duly made & seconded to submit the name of V.P. Mello - So voted

Harvard University Trade Union Program - Accepted

From Congressman Moakley re increase in price of home heating oil - Motion duly made & seconded that this be placed in the hands of the Executive Officers. So voted.

From V.P. Sullivan requesting that Alfred J. McGlynn be allowed to speak at our meeting - Motion duly made & seconded that he be invited to our January 11th meeting. So voted

From Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. thanking us for our support - Accepted

From Carl Scarbrough, Int'l Pres. Furniture Workers thanking us for our help on Resolution #14 - Support of Charles Mfg. Boycott - Accepted

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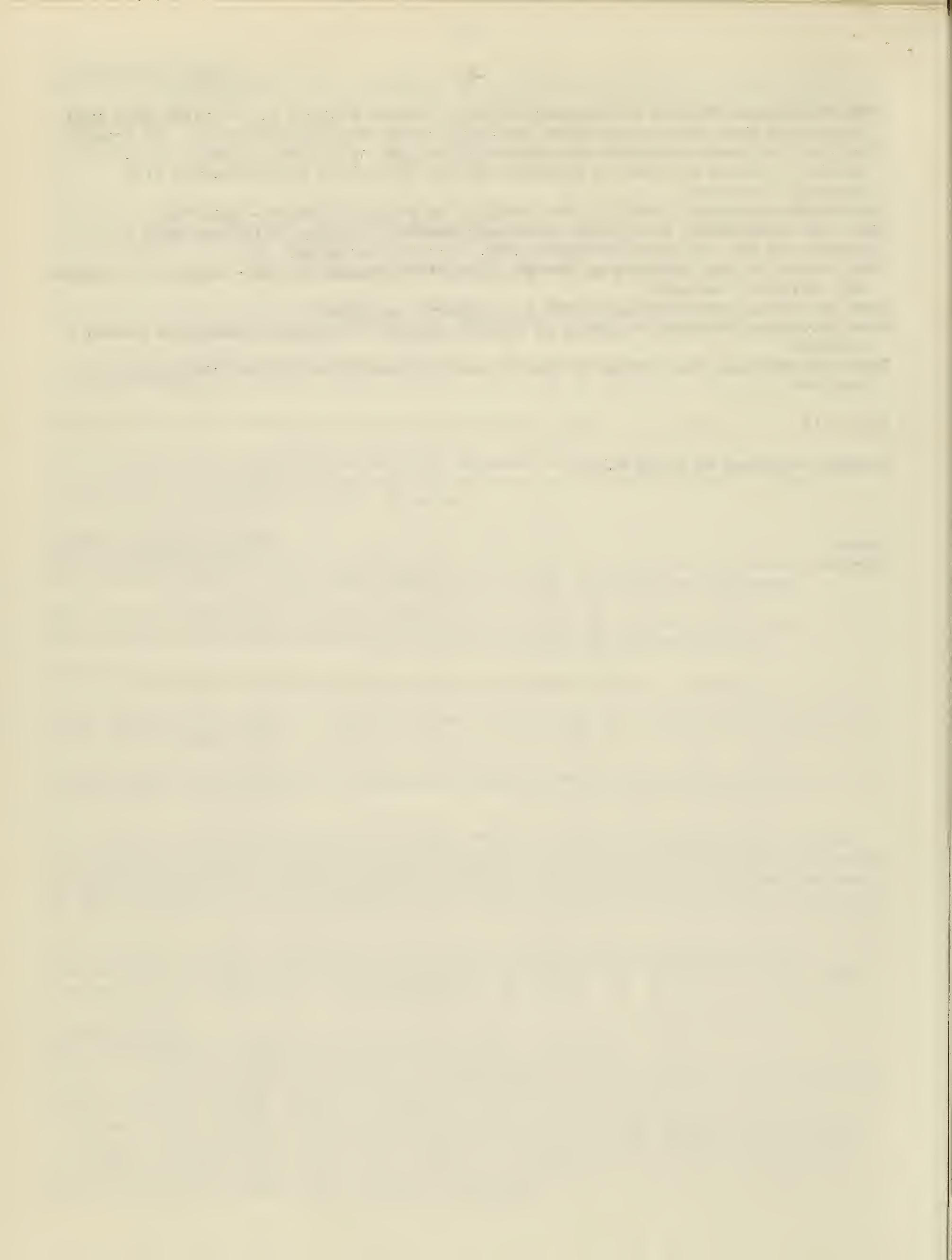
From Rev. Msgr. McNamara thanking us for our support of Catholic Charitable Bureau - Accepted

From Philadelphia, Penn. Bldg. & Const. Council thanking us for our contribution - Accepted

Roll Call

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 P.M.

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AGENDA
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MASSACHUSETTS STATE LABOR COUNCIL, AFL-CIO
PARK INN HOUSE
DECEMBER 14, 1978

Minutes of October 31, 19

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Boston Teachers Local 66 (from 5,000 to 5,300)	300 Members
IBEW Local 2324 (from 800 to 1600)	800 Members

EXONERATION

Service Emp. Local 495, Worcester (for November & December)	1700 Members
Steelworkers Local 7970, Worcester (negotiation problems)	32 Members

DECREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Boot & Shoe Workers Local 186, Newburyport (from 200 to 100)	100 Members
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NEW AFFILIATIONS

AFSC&ME Local 1162, Brockton	340 Members
Amalgamated Transit Local 1584, North Andover	53 Members

SUSPENDED - PAID BACK

Bookbinders Local 204	71 Members
DALU Local 22804	1295 Members
AFSC&ME Local 880	1050 Members
American Postal Workers	2000 Members
Barbers Local 238	50 Members
AFSC&ME Local 230	450 Members
AFSC&ME Local 1242	1000 Members
Bookbinders Local 16	325 Members

WITHDRAWAL

ACTWU Local 1307 (plant closed)	150 Members
Barbers Local 789	9 Members

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